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COL. L. ROGERS DIES AT HIS HOME IN KANE.

He Passed Away Suddenly at 9:20 Tuesday Morning.

USEFUL, ENERGETIC CAREER ENDED.

He was Prominent in State, County and Local Affairs—Postmaster at Kane for Past Ten Years—His Death was Due to Heart Failure—Funeral to be Held Here Friday Morning.

The people of this community were greatly shocked Tuesday morning when a telephone message from Kane conveyed the sad intelligence that Col. Lucius Rogers, postmaster at Kane, and one of the best known citizens of the county had passed away suddenly at 9:20 that morning at his home, in the eightieth year of a most useful life.

The immediate cause of his death was heart failure, brought about by a general decline in health which has been going on for the past two or three years. During the past winter he has been in poor health a greater part of the time although he had only been confined to the house a small portion of the time for short periods. The writer called on Mr. Rogers on Tuesday of last week at the Kane postoffice and although he had lost considerable flesh and was somewhat weakened from his previous illness, he appeared to be feeling quite well and the announcement of his death was a great surprise to the writer.

When we last saw him he was full of life and energy and as much interested in the affairs of Smethport as he ever was, and his long life has been full of activity and enery.

Monday he was taken with a sinking spell while walking from his home to the postoffice (his first attempt since his recent illness) and had to be taken home in a carriage. He recovered quite readily and Tuesday morning felt quite well, but while dressing he suffered another attack from which he never revived—dying in a short time.

Lucius Rogers was born in Genesco, Livingston county, N. Y., December 18, 1829. When he was about a year old his father moved his family to Jamestown, N. Y., where they lived until two years after his father's death, which occurred in August, 1847.

He received a limited education in the public schools of Jamestown, and at the age of 16 years entered the Journal office to learn the printing business. After serving three years he went to Warren, Pa., where for a year he worked as a compositor. Then he went to Syracuse, N. Y., where he remained for about six months. From Syracuse he moved to New York, where he was employed in a job office in the old Tribune building as a printer. Subsequently he worked in a number of New England cities and at Dansville, N. Y.

In 1851 Mr. Rogers returned to Warren and formed a partnership with the Hon. E. Cowan in the publication of the Warren Mail. In 1854 he was nominated by the Whigs as a candidate for county treasurer of Warren county and at the October election was elected by a majority of 159. At the session of the legislature in 1857 he was selected as transcribing clerk of the Senate of Pennsylvania, a position he retained only one session.

On February 28, 1858, Mr. Rogers purchased the Smethport Citizen from Prof. F. A. Allen. In 1860 the county of Cameron was formed partly from McKean county, and in the fall of that year he moved the Citizen office to Emporium, believing the Philadelphia & Erie railroad company would locate its shops there after the road had been completed to that point. The first number of the paper was issued December 28, 1860, and was the first paper ever published within the limits of that county. In a few months the Civil war began. The editor closed his office and enlisted. Under a commission issued by Governor Curtin, Mr. Rogers recruited Co. F of the 58th regiment in July, 1861, and was made its Captain and was afterwards promoted to Colonel. He served with this regiment until the spring of 1863, when he returned to the county and purchased the McKean Miner, which had been moved from Bradford to the county seat a year or two before. In 1870 he sold the paper and in January, 1884, repurchased it and returned to its publication.

In 1869 he was elected prothonotary and in 1871 was chosen to represent in the assembly the district composed of McKean and Potter counties, defeating F. W. Knox of Potter. Mr. Rogers was the secretary of the State Constitutional convention of 1873 and for several years was secretary of the Republican State committee. For four years from 1879 to 1883, he was deputy secretary of internal affairs, during which term he lived at Harrisburg, and for eleven years was journal and reading clerk of the State senate. He was elected county treasurer in 1889.

Years before the discovery of oil in McKean county, Col. Rogers had great faith in the existence of extensive coal beds in the eastern portion of the county and spent a small fortune in seeking to develop this theory. For a number of years he was president of the school board of Smethport and through his persistency with the support of other members of the board the foundation of Smethport's excellent schools was laid.

He built and operated the first steam saw mill ever erected in Potato creek valley. This mill was located at the junction of Potato and Marvin creeks in the eastern end of this borough and which did active service until a few years ago. He was actively interested in the location of nearly every industry that ever came to Smethport and was a stockholder in the first oil wells drilled near this place, which subsequently opened the gas fields in this section. When the Camp Glass factory was located here he made a liberal donation in land and otherwise assisted in getting it located here.

About the year 1890 Mr. Rogers was interested in starting the Kane Republican and after selling the MINER to Olson & Gilbert in the fall of 1893, he took charge of that paper and moved to Kane. He continued to edit and manage that paper until he was appointed postmaster September 1, 1899.

On May 31, 1860, he was united in marriage to Miss Livia M. Goodwin at Kidders Ferry, N. Y., and commenced keeping house in Smethport. Four children were born to bless this union, three of whom survive, namely, Lucy, now Mrs. W. F. Shero of Racine, Wis., Fanitie, now Mrs. W. P. Burdick of Kane, and Harry Small of Mt. Jewett. Mrs. Rogers died at Smethport, July 27, 1889, aged 53 years.

On January 1, 1891, he was married at Harrisburg to Miss Sarah Campbell Crotz of that city, who with his three children above named survive to mourn the loss of a kind, indulgent, loving and honorable husband and father.

The deceased was a member of the different Masonic bodies, being a charter member of McKean Lodge, No. 388, F. & A. M., Bradford Chapter, No. 268, and Trinity Commandry, No. 58, Knights Templar of Bradford, affiliating with that body in 1883. He was a charter member of McKean Post, No. 247, G. A. R. of Smethport and was its commander one or more times. He was also a member of Kane Lodge of Elks.

Colonel Rogers enjoyed perhaps the most extensive acquaintance of any man in this county and he had as many friends as any man within its limits. And his aquaintances and friends were not limited by county or state lines. He was personally aquainted with practically every man of prominence in the state as well as many of the leading political and business men of the nation.

The deceased had one secret that was kept inviolate until his death and that was his age. He had always been an unusually and active man for his age and there were few people in the county that imagined that he was anywhere near 80 years of age, even though he aged very rapidly in the past two or three years.

In all his activity, business energy and reverses in Col. Rogers always had time to assist a person in need of help and many a man in this county can attribute his start in life to the aid of this man. He trusted his fellow men implicitly and although he had been the victim of misplaced confidence in many instances, he never lost his faith in mankind nor soured on humanity. Like all prominent men in active business and political life he had his enemies, but even they admired him for his many manly qualifications, and will join with his host of friends in regretting that the last page of this interesting life is closed.

His was a full life from boyhood to the day that the earthly spark fled. It was full of work, full of pleasure, full of disappointments and yet always full of hope. He has never known what an idle moment was and therefore he never had time to give his troubles a chance to get a hold of him. He possessed a wonderful constitution and he never allowed himself to feel old, act old or look old. If a stranger had met him a week ago he would have called him an energetic man of sixty, capable of doing much for mankind in the next twenty years to come. His eyes were bright his mind was alert and his voice was as strong and clear as most men of half his age. The final summons came as a shock and brought with it a deep feeling of regret to every man, woman and child in this section. He lived to a ripe old age and this community and the world in general is better for his having lived.

A prayer will be held at his late residence in Kane this afternoon, and tomorrow morning his remains will be brought to Smethport over the Kushequa Route, arriving here at 11 o'clock. The remains will be immediately taken to St. Luke's church where funeral services will be held under the auspices of the Kane and Smethport Posts, G. A. R. Rev. J. H. Fairlie, rector of the Episcopal church officiating. His remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in Rose Hill cemetery.

GYPSEY WOMEN CAPTURED AND BROUGHT BACK

Were Discharged on Robbing Count, Held for Fortune Telling.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED, COSTS PAID

Judge Bouton Releases Them After a Hearing on Friday—Their Children Hold a Cryfest Under Their Mother's Window in the County Jail.

Last Thursday afternoon Constable George Shepard and ex-Constable E. W. Jones returned to Smethport with the four Gypsey women who were accused of picking Otis Irons' pockets of about $50 on the previous afternoon. They had captured the dusky daughters of the desert on the road between Mt. Jewett and Kane.

They were at once given a hearing before Justice Gleason, but as the evidence against them on the charge of separating Mr. Irons from his good coin was not conclusive the Justice did not hold them on this count. However, they admitted that they told for coin which is contrary to some dusty and aged brownet act of Assembly and Justice Gleason decided that it would be meet and just to hold them for court on this charge. And he did so, naming a bail bond that that was not forthcoming and therefore the dispensers of fortunes were given lodgings in the women's apartment of the jail.

Friday morning the respective lords and masters of these fortune tellers, accompanied by upwards of a score of their offspring, ranging in age from sixteen years to less than that many months, drove into town for the purpose of getting their better halves out of hock, as "Billy" Jones termed it, and they immediately set to work driving the best possible bargain. They are good players, these Gypsies, and it did not take long to convince the authorities that if they held the women for court that the county would also have, without holding, twenty odd children on their hands. This was not a pleasant outlook from either a social or financial point of view and it was arranged to have Judge Bouton give them a hearing that afternoon.

The Gypsies are fully aware that sympathy sometimes plays its part in tempering justice and while the able bodied male portion of the drove was negotiating terms, about twenty of the most forlorn and neglected looking little waifs that ever shed a tear, gathered on the lawn in front of the jail and started a series of wails and cries that fairly brought tears to the eyes of the metalic Goddess of Justice on the dome of the court house. They were uniformed in light regalia and more extremely heavy coats of various kinds of soil, but they were well drilled and at a signal from their leader they wailed, as no other children wailed before.

At a hearing before Judge Bouton the four women pleaded guilty to fortune telling and he suspended sentence upon them on condition that they pay the costs which ammounted to a little over forty-three dollars and leave the county without delay and out McKean county from their visiting list in the future. This they did and a merry band left town early in the afternoon, all feasting on bananas and other good things.

And Mr. Irons is wondering who has his lost coin at the present time.

Death of John Whitelaw.

John Whitelaw, aged 22 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitelaw, at Newerf, at six o'clock Wednesday morning, May 19, 1909, his death being due to appendicitis. The deceased has been an intermittent sufferer from this disease for the past three or four years, and last week the trouble became acute. Sunday afternoon Dr. Evan O'Neil Kane came to his bedside and performed an operation but his condition was so serious that he held out little hope for his recovery, and he lingered until yesterday morning when death relieved him form his suffering.

This young man is survived by his parents, one brother, Edmund, who is a clerk in Wells' drug store, this borough, and one sistor, Miss Agnes, who resides with her parents. Deceased is spoken of as an exemplary young man of excellent habits and character, who was loved and respected by all who knew him. His untimely death is a severe blow to his family, which will also be keenly felt by the young people of Newerf and vicinity.

The funeral services will be conducted under the auspices of the Independent Order of Red Men, of which organization he was an honored member, at the family residence at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon, Rev. Perkins officiating, and his remains will be laid at rest in the Colegrove cemetery.

A GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Mrs. Michael Hungiville Passed Away Sunday Night.

Mrs. Michael Hungiville died at her home on Mechanic street, this borough, at midnight Sunday, May 15, 1909, after an illness of only a few days with an acbute Kidney trouble. She was in her fortieth year of life.

The subject of this sketch, Theresa Marie Kielsath, was born at Russolas, Elk county Pa., on July 15th, 1869, and was the first of a family of ten children to pass into the world beyond. On November 16th 1898, she was united in marriage to Michael Hungiville in Holy Cross (Roman Catholic) church at Russolas, and this union was blessed by four bright, healthy children, who with her husband, her mother and four brothers and five sisters survive to mourn the loss of a most loving wife, mother, daughter and sister. Her children are: Thomas, aged 8 years, Clara, 6 years, Helen, 4 years and William, aged seven weeks. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Kliesath, resides at Wilcox, Pa. Her sisters are Mrs. Martin Thompson and Mrs. Fred Pletner of Russolas, Mrs. James Quirk of Smethport, Mrs. Emma Selle, Russolas, and Miss Helen Kliesath of Titusville, Pa.; her brothers are Henry S. of Smethport, John of Snoqualmie, Wash., Michael of Rabert, Idaho and Louis of Titusville.

The first few years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hungiville resided at Rixford and about three years ago they moved to this place, where Mr. Hungiville spent his boyhood, and during her residence here Mrs. Hungiville made a host of firm friends.

She was a devout member of the Roman Catholic church and practiced in her everyday life the noble teachings of her religion. She was a kind, loving and indulgent wife and mother, a true and noble woman, a pleasant and obliging neighbor and a woman who was possessed of those high traits of character which won her the love and respect of all who knew her.

The funeral services were held at St. Elizabeth's church Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. J. F. Degan officiating, and her remains were laid at rest in St. Elizabeth's cemetery.

Honor Roll—Smethport High School.

SEVENTH MONTH.

Requirements—Students must take at least three subjects. Students must obtain an average of 90 per cent. or over. In case of a tie absences and tardiness are considered. Eight pupils are put on the general roll. The names are arranged according to rank in scholastic attainment determined by averaging the monthly marks.

GENERAL ROLL.

1, Helen Hamilton; 2, William Brownell; 3, Edna Anderson; 4, Allen King; 5, Howard Brownell; 6, Florence Apple; 7, Katharine Mayo; 8, Grace Schooler; 9, Myra Sherburne.

SENIORS

1, K. Mayo; 2, B. Curran; 3, F. Foster.

JUNIORS

1, H. Brownell; 2 R. Gorton.

SOPHOMORES

1, E. Anderson; 2, A. King; 3, T. Freeman.

FRESHMEN

1, H. Hamilton; 2, W. Brownell; 3, F. Apple; 4, G. Schooler; 5, M. Sherburne; 6, E. Otteson; 7, M. Gleason; 8, R. Hungerford; 9, E. Colegrove; 10, F. Freeman.

The leaders in each class for the month are:

Eng. Classics—Katherine Mayo.

German 2—Rita Gorton, Howard Brownell.

Physics—Bessie Curran.

Trigonometry—Floyd Heath, J. Donald Hogarth.

Cicero—Katharine Mayo.

German 1—Iva Holder.

Literature—Howard Brownell.

Geometry—Emmet Ovintt.

Caesar—Edna Anderson.

History 2—Katharine Mayo.

Rhetoric—Edna Anderson.

Algebra 2—Allen King.

Bookkeeping—Edna Anderson, Ellanorah Colegrove.

Botany—Grace Schooler.

Latin 1—Helen Hamilton.

Algebra 1—Helen Hamilton, Celia Perry.

History 1—Helen Hamilton, William Brownell.

Adv. English—Helen Hamilton, William Brownell.

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GOVERNOR USES HIS VETO AXE ON MANY BILLS

Big Highway, Park Extension and School Code Bills Vetoed.

LACK OF STATE FUNDS, THE CAUSE

School Code Vetoed Because It Evidently Had Been Tampered With After Passage—Mr. McKean's Bill Was Also Vetoed.

The school code, the Philadelphia-to-Pittsburg highway and the Capitol park extension bills were vetoed by Governor Stuart Friday last.

The big road was his own project, but he disapproved it rather than to cut $3,000,000 from the state appropriations to charities.

In vetoing the school code bill the governor said:

"The bill drafted by the Pennsylvania State educational commission and submitted to the legislature was so changed by amendments during its passage through the legislature, many of the best features of the original draft being eliminated and numerous amendments made which destroyed the harmony of the bill by introducing many contradictory provisions, that it is more than doubtful whether an approval of the bill would be of any benefit to the cause of education in the state.

"Irrespective of this, however, the bill, as certified to me, under the provisions of the constitution, shows that, in connection with the proviso to section 203, the printed word 'city' on line 20, was stricken out with the pen and the word 'district' in red ink, written above it. Shortly after the receipt of the certified bill I was informed by certain members of the Pennsylvania educational commission that the bill, as it finally passed the senate, contained the printed word 'city' and did not contain the word 'district,' and that it finally passed the legislature in this form.

"In view of this information, I examined into the matter and satisfied myself that the bill as finally passed did not contain the word 'district,' but did contain the word 'city' in the sentence under consideration. To approve this bill would be to approve a bill that did not pass the legislature in the form in which it was presented to me for executive action. For these reasons, the bill is not approved."

The governor explains his disapproval of the state road bill in the following language:

"As I have been compelled to make large reductions in the appropriations made by the legislature for the reason that they are in excess of the revenues of the state I have concluded after serious consideration that in order not to interfere with the appropriations for the maintenance of the public schools, the indigent insane, the charities of the commonwealth and the consumptive poor, and as it has been necessary for me to withhold my approval from other meritorious appropriation bills, this bill is not approved."

Of the Capitol park extension bill the governor says:

"The object of this bill is a proper one, but it is a question which will have to be considered very much from the point of view of the resources of the state. As I have been compelled to make large reductions in appropriations made by the legislature in order to prevent a deficit, and in order that the appropriations to the public schools, the caring for the insane and the charities of the commonwealth should not be interfered with, I am reluctantly compelled to withhold my approval from this bill."

Governor Stuart vetoed twelve bills of the last batch considered by him. Among these were bills increasing the salaries of deputy factory inspectors, the general agent and secretary of the board of public charaties and the secretary of the committee on lunacy of the board of public charities, also the bill to raise the pay of primary election officers so as to equal the pay for general elections.

The Governor's veto message concerning all these measures were identical, as follows:

"As I have been compelled to make large reductions in the appropriations made by the general assembly, because of the fact that they are in excess of the revenues of the state, I feel that I would not be justified in approving the increase in compensation provided for in this bill and for this reason the bill is not approved."

The governor also vetoed the Laugfitt act authorizing city and borough councils to appoint sealers of weights and measures.

Among other bills vetoed was the Templeton bill known as the "Garnissee bill." This bill provided for attaching a man's wages under certain conditions and was favored by many merchants in this state.

The Thompson bill, authorizing the state to buy bridges over 1,000 feet in length, is vetoed because it is in conflict with the law prohibiting the expenditure of public money except by specific appropriation of the legislature.

The Salus act, fixing the number and salaries of employes in the office of register of wills in counties of 25,000 population and over, is vetoed because the governor is "not convinced of its necessity."

The governor also vetoes the Session bill providing for the payment of expenses of county commissioners in attending the meetings of the state association of county commissioners. "I do not believe that there is any public necessity for this act," says he.

The McKean bill, providing additional compensation for district attorneys in cases appealed to the supreme or superior court is disapproved because it is a return to the fee system of compensating public officers.

The Scott, joint resolution, directing the auditor general to collect money due the state from relatives of insane persons who are able to pay their maintenance in state asylums is vetoed because the auditor general already has all the powers authorized by this resolution.

Fourth Class Postmaster Examination, Saturday, June 5, 1909.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date above named an examination will be held at Smethport, Pa., for the position of fourth class postmaster at Olean, (b) at Farmers Valley, Pa. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $266 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over at the time of examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice named above.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from Farmers Valley postoffice or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington within seven days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Bride of June.

Everything in readiness (but the groom) at Olean's Big Department Store. That about expresses it for those in quest of trousseau dress requisites—from neckwear to footwear—from gown to gloves here are specially selected, new stocks which are in full sympathy with dress needs of the fair participant in forthcoming wedding ceremonies.

The ready-made department is alive with pretty dresses (white and colors), dainty underwear made of the lingerie cloth and trimmed with beautiful laces and embroideries—stylish suits—coats, etc.,—daintily made shirt waists for the bride or "sweet girl" graduate.

The millinery dept. has a special showing of exquisitely trimmed hats for just such occasions.

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REDUCED RATES TO GETTYSBURG

Dedication Regular Army Monument.

On Monday, May 31, Memorial Day, the monument to the regular army engaged in the battle of Gettysburg, will be dedicated on the Battlefield by the United States Government. President Taft will participate in the ceremonies.

Excursion tickets to Gettysburg will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad from all principal stations May 27 to 30, good to return until June 3, inclusive, at reduced rates.

A large assortment of Campbell's Stains and Floor Finishes have just been received by J. C. Hamlin. These Stains are unequaled for staining and varnishing furniture and interior wood work. The floor finish is very durable and suitable for all floors. Ask for color card.

Barnum & Bailey's Circus at Olean June 11th.

Account Barnum & Bailey's circus at Olean, June 11th, P., S. & N. B. R. will run excursion on regular trains. Fare from Smethport $1.00. Train leaves 8:33 a. m. Jos. T. Odell, Genl. Pass. Agent.

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The Lure of the Tents.

By S. B. HACKLEY.

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"I shall never ask you again, Annette. Tell me—you absolutely refuse to give it up even for—even for me?"

Forsythe's voice trembled and a reproachful light burned in his black eyes as he laid his hands, slender, but brown and strong with the strength that three years of cowboy riding had given, on the shoulders of a girl standing outside the dressing tent of the new Wild West show.

The girl, who wore a dark green corduroy divided skirt, a short white coat with fringed sleeves, a dark handkerchief knotted about her soft throat and a cowboy's hat on her red-gold hair, thrust off his hands with her gauntleted ones and gave him a merry look underneath which were defiance and determination.

"Bobby Forsythe," she cried, "it's me for the road, I swear!"

The young man's dark face turned crimson.

"My own plucky Annette!"

The girl, having finished pulling on her left glove, had slipped on her right and held the reins in its outstretched fingers. The horse, a gray, pawed impatiently for a sign, showing by his every line, even better than the darling pony at side of one of the show's owners, his pride with him now and then for the benefit of the public.

Robert Forsythe, the most daring rider of the cowboys, the pride of the troop always, had hated to see the Blossom riding. When he glanced over the ropes and saw some woman spectator looking on calm and dignified and then glanced toward Annette astride Western Wind, the gay pony with the blaze spot on his left shoulder, her eyes brilliant, crying in mad merriment with the other girl riders about her, he ground his teeth.

Forsythe, a proud South Carolina family name was known for his horsemanship in every western range. He was always ready for a frolic, the last he said "No" when he sought by the managers of the new Wild West show.

On the day that [illegible] the troupe a spring day [illegible] the first saw Annette dismount [illegible] from a Cherokee pony. With the courtesy [illegible] Forsythe offered to assist her.

When the two were conquered Annette was no longer heart free and Forsythe went back to his quarters feeling like one who has looked into paradise and received a blow in the face.

That life might be all right for a man, but as his horse it was like a crime for a girl of his station to ride thus for exhibition.

Was this girl with the glorious beauty, with the eyes of heaven, as public a thing as the armless woman in the sideshow?

Forsythe clinched his hands. In after weeks he clinched his hands many times. He scorned himself for the flame of admiration that the guileless young girl had kindled in his heart and for the fact that he could not heal aloof from her.

It was in Kinsley, a late midsummer and the show entered Canada together, that he threw aside pride and tradition and told Annette that he loved her. Then for the girl, for whom since the April day in Oklahoma all commonplace things had been bathed in glory, began a life of torment.

Forsythe began the moment his ring shone on her finger to beseech her to leave the show as no fit place for a refined woman.

Her kinsmen, the show's owners, would have released her, but the spell of the circus held her, and, secure, as she thought, in Forsythe's love, she laughed at his entreaties.

Forsythe grew sick with loathing of the tent life. Every part of the performance disgusted him.

Forsythe overtook her just outside the dressing tent wild with humiliation and besought her to marry him that evening and let him take her home to South Carolina.

She refused laughingly, but when he demanded that she stop riding immediately, even though she did not marry him, his arbitrary tones angered her and it ended in a broken engagement.

For two months Forsythe gave no sign of wishing to renew his friendship with Annette, but treated her with a formal politeness that rendered her miserable.

"I wish he would leave the show," she thought daily, but he remained, held as by a magnet.

In the quadrille on horseback she never was his chosen partner again, and when he had to touch her fingers in an interchange of movements his face was stern and inscrutable and his hands were like ice.

Annette's friends were not told of her broken engagement, but they noticed that her blue eyes were often dark circled and that in the riding she rode fastest and most wildly of all.

At last they arrived in south Texas. Hurrying toward Mexico, the show stopped at the small towns only. There came a night of terrific rain that soaked the ground until it was dangerous for riding, but an exhibition was held whatever the weather, so 2 o'clock in the afternoon saw the performance at its height.

The parade around the ring was over—broncho "busters," Indians, Mexicans, cowgirls and cowboys, Cossacks all had passed in review. The stage holdup and the Indian dance were over. Then came the cowboy feats of difficult riding.

Robert Forsythe rode most recklessly of all—vaulting over his galloping horse, supporting his weight solely by one hand clutching the pommel—around the ring.

The Cossacks, most daring riders of the world, hated him for his skill, and Forsythe in the latter weeks of his misery had become more reckless in riding than even a Cossack.

"Somebody's going to be hurt today," remarked one of the spectators. "Look at that fellow riding the game little sorrel with the white feet, won't you?"

"Somebody's going to see his finish," remarked the performers behind the weather beaten retiring curtain. Annette shivered and whitened as she listened.

"The sorrel's down!" rang a cry.

The spectators leaped from their seats by hundreds. The horse struggled up and shook himself—unhurt. The man lay still. Then came a woman's scream from behind the curtain. "Oh, Bobby, Bobby Bobby!"

The young man was raised and hastily carried out. The program continued as if nothing had happened, and the show moved on that night toward Mexico.

When Robert Forsythe, bruised and with a broken leg, opened his eyes in the City hospital late that evening the tear stained face of the best cowgirl rider of the new Wild West show bent over him.

He stared at her a moment wonderingly.

"Oh, Bobby," she whispered humbly and uncertainly, "if you still want me I'll leave it—I will—I will!"

A transfiguring light came in Forsythe's eyes. "When?" he asked eagerly.

"Now," she answered, "this minute, Bobby!"

Robert fumbled weakly in the purse which the nurse handed him.

Presently the ring that had been taken off in Kentucky was put on in Texas, and the electric lights they twinkled within the hospital walls were as the lights of heaven.

Presently Robert Forsythe broke the silence.

"Annette," said he, "will you mind very much—if—if"—

"If what, dear?" said Annette. "I won't mind anything except you. If what?"

"If," said Robert, smiling quizzically, "we stay with the show. You know, I kind of like it now. And I can't let that sorrel beat me."

Do Crows Recognize Sunday?

A large number of crows were foraging for food not long ago close to the house of a farmer in West Virginia. They were unusually bold, as though hunger had driven them to forget their usual shyness and distrust of their natural enemies—men.

Two of them alighted close to the back door and picked up the crumbs with an apparent assurance of their safety not easily accounted for. The farmer was telling a neighbor about the tameness of the birds, and the latter remarked:

"You won't see them foolhardy to-morrow."

"Why not tomorrow as well as today?"

"Because today is Sunday, and these crows know it. They know that one day in seven they are not popped at by boys and men. They can count crows can, and they know that on the seventh day they are exempt from persecution.

"I once lived near a swamp where thousands of crows made their roosting place, and early in the morning they used to start for the mountains for their food. I was often out with my gun trying to get a shot at them. Week days they were shy of me, and I seldom got a shot at them, but on Sunday morning it was different. Then they would fly low and close to my house, their wings almost flapping the ridgeboards of house and barns. Do crows know when it is Sunday? Of course they do."—Exchange.

Where the Cow's Kept.

It was examination day at a council school in the outskirts of Leeds. Six rows of neat little "tykes," with polished faces and clean collars, had been carefully coached by the teacher in the difficult art of evading the pitfalls set by the wily inspector. To a boy they were ready.

The class room door opened and admitted the dreadful personage.

"Now, boys," he commenced in his most insinuating manner, "can any of you tell me a few things that are made in Leeds?"

"Clothes!" said Tommy Jones.

"Right!" said the inspector.

"Engines!" yelled Sammy Jenkins.

"Right!" said the inspector.

Then the replies came to a sudden stop.

"Now, then, you bright boys, hurry up!" said his majesty. But the dreadful silence was unbroken. "Well, now, boys, what is the skin of a cow used for?" asked their examiner in order to jog their memories.

Little Johnny Binks fell off his seat in his eagerness to be seen.

"Please, sir—please, sir," he yelled, "the skin is used to keep the meat in!"—Liverpool Mercury.

Harmonious.

"What is the matter with the hack driver?"

"He has a hacking cough."

Death Valley.

Death valley is a desert valley in Inyo county, Cal., lying between the Panamint range on the west and the Funeral, Amargosa and Grapevine ranges on the east. Much of the valley is below sea level and there are only a few places where ordinary drinkable water can be obtained. The valley was formerly the bed of a salt lake along the east side.

An Extinguished Flame.

"John, I found a lock of hair among your old letters."

"Well?"

"I never gave it to you."

"Don't worry. I don't remember who did."—Houston Chronicle.

DAZZLED THE WORLD

The Remarkable Career of the Admirable Crichton.

A VERITABLE BOY WONDER.

This Marvel, a Master of Arts, at Twelve, Did When Only Twenty-two by His Own Sword, Which He Handed to a Defeated Foe.

On July 3, 1583, in a night encounter in Mantua there died a boy of twenty-two who in the last eight years of his life was the wonder and admiration of the chivalry and learning of Europe. This was James Crichton of Cluny, best known by the title given him by the French—the Admirable Crichton.

He was made a master of arts by the University of St. Andrews in his twelfth year. He knew all that institution of learning could teach him when he was fourteen. At the age of fifteen he met in public debate on all subjects many of the best minds in France and vanquished them all. He knew all the learning of his day. He was a master of twelve languages. He had a memory so wonderful that, hearing a discourse of any length, he was able afterward to repeat it word for word and duplicate every gesture of the speaker. He was a poet, a musician of excellence, an athlete, a horseman, a soldier of trusted command before he was nineteen, a wonderful lover, a swordsman of extraordinary skill.

Crichton's family was of considerable importance and wealth and claimed royal descent. His father was lord advocate, first to Queen Mary and afterward to King James VI. His mother was the daughter of Sir James Stewart. Members of both families were eminent in Scottish history. The boy James Crichton was sent to grammar school at Perth. He emerged at the age of ten and immediately entered the famous University of St. Andrews. The students there were divided into what were called circles, according to the talent they exhibited. Crichton advanced from one circle to another until, when he was barely past eleven, the university turned him out with the degree of master of arts. It was the custom of young men of the time to finish their educations by making the grand tour of Europe. Crichton, supplied with letters from his family and relatives to the nobles of the French court, went to Paris first.

His first action on arrival was to post a challenge in all parts of the city offering to meet all comers at the College of Navarre in debate in any one of twelve languages, "in any science, liberal art, discipline or faculty, whether practical or theoretic." Such contests were common to the age, but the challenge, coming from a boy of fifteen, aroused deep interest. An immense crowd was present on the day appointed. A dozen eminent philosophers and divines presented themselves. Crichton, without the semblance of an effort, defeated all who attempted to cope with him. He was congratulated by the faculty of the college, and Henry III., then the gayest monarch in Europe, carried him off to his court. The next day Crichton appeared in the tourney and with consummate ease remained victor in that martial struggle. The king gave him an important command in the army. He remained in France two years, dazzling the people with his accomplishments in every direction.

Crichton went next to Rome and Venice. In the latter city his friends were Speron Speroni, one of the most learned names in Italian literature; John Donati and Lorenzo Massa, secretary to the republic of Venice. Several of the Latin poems Crichton composed in this circle have survived. He was introduced to the doge and the senate and in their presence delivered an oration so graceful and eloquent that, according to Imperialis, "he was esteemed a prodigy of nature." The Venetians were enraptured over his elegant manners, his learning and accomplishments. Crichton went to Padua to debate on the philosophy of Aristotle, then a subject absorbing the educated minds of all Europe. The argument lasted three days, and the handsome young Scotchman was an easy victor over all opponents.

At Mantua a famous Italian duelist lived who had vanquished many antagonists. Crichton sent him a challenge and next day ran the Italian through the body. The Duke of Mantua engaged him as tutor for his son, Vincenzo di Gonzaga. The court of Mantua was celebrated for its patronage of the Italian drama. The finest troupe of actors in Europe, denominated I Gelosi, was attached to it. Crichton composed a species of comedy for the company, satirizing the weaknesses of the various occupations in life, then undertook to sustain himself the most prominent and difficult characters in the piece. Even the actors were carried away with enthusiasm, so marvelous was Crichton's acting.

The young Duke Vincenzo, his pupil, was jealous of Crichton, who found favor in the eyes of a beautiful young noblewoman whom Vincenzo had wooed in vain. One night Crichton, walking home through the streets, playing as he went along on his guitar, was suddenly attacked by six masked men. He flung away the guitar, drew his sword and quickly killed two of his antagonists, put two more to flight and disarmed the leader. The latter's mask fell off. It was the young Duke Vincenzo. Crichton dropped on his knee and presented his own sword to his pupil. The duke took it and thrust it through Crichton's body. He fell on his back dead.

Accurate Darning.

To darn table linens or any flat material accurately place fabric between embroidery rings and with flat side down stitch back and forth on the machine, the same as one would darn by hand. If the thread is used the darned portions will be almost unnoticeable.

ALDEN'S NAPLES STORY.

A Glass of Capri Wine and a Statue That Nodded.

The late W. L. Alden, the humorist, was one of the most abstemious of men—in fact, he was pretty near being a teetotaler. I don't know that I ever saw him take wine or spirits in all the years I knew him except a glass of claret at the midday and evening meals during his last illness.

During the later years of his life he spent the winter abroad, sometimes in Genoa, sometimes in Naples and once, I think, in Cairo, and usually his four or five months' residence on the shores of the Mediterranean would not cost him more than £50.

Once on his return from Naples I remember his telling me this story:

"L., a brother novelist, was in Naples also and asked me one night to dine with him at one of the big hotels on the water front just outside Naples—one of those hotels along that massive stone embankment against which the waves of the sea often break in showers of spray thirty or forty feet high.

"After dinner we went for a walk along the embankment, and we got pretty well drenched with the spray. Soon we reached a statue, and, lo, it nodded gravely toward us!

"'Did you see that statue nod?' said L. to me.

"'I certainly did,' said I.

"'Well,' said he, 'I'm going back to the hotel and to bed before I get run in. It's that confounded Capri wine.'

"So, ashamed of ourselves, back we went and sneaked up to bed. But at breakfast table next morning both of us seemed to be amazingly fresh considering our dissipation of the night before, and we could not understand why we had such good appetites until the waiter said:

"'Did the gentlemen feel last night's slight earthquake?'"—Pearson's Weekly.

THE BABY CROP.

Worth More Than All Other Crops as a National Asset.

When you come to think of it, there's no escaping the conclusion that the baby crop is worth more to this good country of ours than all the corn, wheat, cotton, beef and poultry products put together—worth more in dollars and cents. In timely frosts, the boll weevil, the wheat rust, the green aphis and all the other crop and animal scourges couldn't work so great a national disaster as a genuine baby famine.

And it is simply appalling to think what would happen to our national temperament if babies were abolished. Our sense of humor would instantly go glimmering, and smiles would become rarer than black hollyhocks. The education of parents in all the little arts of tenderness would go into instant decline, and we would speedily become a nation of ossified hearts and sour faces.

Babies are the chief apostles of unselfish affection. All the world admits that. The mother who has constantly maintained an attitude of unalloyed selfishness toward all the world will go to the depths of self denial and sacrifice for the helpless child, and men of fiery and apoplectic temperament become meek and plastic disciples in schools of patience and restraint where in their own babies are the teachers and disciplinarians.—Red Book.

THE SPANIARD.

His Primitive Instincts of Hospitality and Charity.

Havelock Ellis in his "Soul of Spain" has revealed intimately and charmingly the temperament of the Spanish people. According to him, the Spaniard is still fundamentally primitive. In proof of his possession of the primal instincts of hospitality and charity he quotes the following anecdote from an Aragonese newspaper of a few years ago, at a time when there was much distress in Aragon:

A laborer out of work came on the highroad determined to rob the first person he met. This was a man with a wagon. The laborer bade him halt and demanded his money.

"Here is $30, all that I have," the detained man replied.

"There is nothing left for me but robbery. My family are dying of hunger," the aggressor said apologetically and proceeded to put the money in his pocket, but as he did so his mind changed.

"Take this, chico," he said, handing back $29. "One is enough for me."

"Would you like anything I have in the cart?" asked the wagoner, impressed by this generosity.

"Yes," said the man. "Take this dollar back too. I had better have some rice and some beans."

The wagoner handed over a loaf of eatables and then held out $5, which, however, the laborer refused.

"Take them for luck, anyway," said the wagoner. "I owe you that."

And only so was the would be robber persuaded to accept.

Gleam Sensed by Book Agents.

"When I was a small boy living in Huntsville, Mo., an early day book agent came up from St. Louis by steamboat and dotted our country with a harrowing volume entitled 'Across the Key to Hey Collin.' Everybody bought the thing and everybody wept over it," remarked a Macon resident. "Its melancholy descended upon the community like a nightmare. It reeked with shrouds, funerals and graveyards. For a long while 'The Key to Agnes' Collin' was the sole diversion of certain portions of the populace. They seemed to take a pure and chastened joy in the awful weight of woe that oozed out from between its lids, and it made them feel better. There were not many books in the country in those days, and the canvassing agent had sized the community's taste up about right. The book was supposed to be very consoling to the distressed in that it told of worse troubles than their own."—Macon Republican.

The Scent of Books.

The public has about its lore.

"Bring me books," he said, "and by the smell alone I'll tell what country each was published in."

He did indeed distinguish in this manner a French, an English and an American book.

"English books have the best smell," he said. "French come next. Our own come last, our own smell sadly. The others smell fresh and sweet. Have a cry?"

The sleuth at criticism in their seats pulling the books open seem able to [illegible] English each by the [illegible]

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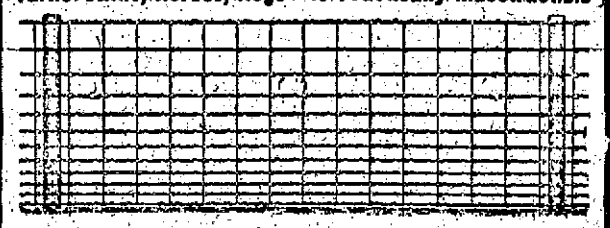

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Abbey, on Thursday, May 13, 1909, twins, a boy and a girl.

—Mrs. Robert King is having a railing put around the porch on her residence on Main street.

—Thomas W. Camp is making some alterations in his house on Main street. A. H. Kidder and Ed. Norman are doing the work.

—If every chauffeur could realize that there is danger in a wildly rapid gait and that an accident is as likely to occur to him as to any other person, he would go slower in his autoing and live longer.

—According to the Reporter a Port Allegany man defined a man who was drunk, at license court last week, as "a man is drunk when he is flat on the ground and hanging on with both hands."

—The Herrick Agency sales for last week include the William Hogan, Sr., house which was sold to Robert Moore of Richburg and the James Sheriff farm of 20 acres, located near Ulysses, to William Hann of that place.

—Charles Bartow of Port Allegany, while attempting to board a moving train at Olean on Tuesday of last week, fell and had two fingers on his left and one on his right hand so badly crushed that they had to be amputated. He was taken to the Olean hospital.

—Roscoe Bard, who has been a patient at the White Haven Sanitarium for the past couple of years, returned to Mt. Jewett last Saturday. While his condition is not exactly such as his friends would have it, he feels that the bracing air of this mountain top will work wonders for him beyond any ever dreamed of in sanitariums.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

—The building of a home for aged and dependent members of the C. M. B. A. is the goal of a movement being inaugurated by the Pennsylvania grand council of the order. The proposition will come up for consideration at a meeting of the grand council in September at Cambridge Springs, and branches of the association all over the State have been asked to get an expression as regards the general sentiment towards the project by the individual members.

—Two or three circuses seem to be headed this way.

—The contract for putting the Shinnamut line through has been let to the Miller Construction Co. of Lock Haven. They will open an office in Eldred in the near future.—Eagle.

—The largest trout ever caught in this vicinity was secured Monday near Ladona by Fred Stroup. It was of the German variety; weighed five pounds, five and one-half ounces and was twenty-four inches in length. Mr. Stroup on Monday caught 12 trout which measured 124 inches. One of them was 16 inches in length.—Potter Democrat.

—By virtue of a very recent act of assembly of this State, a married woman, whose husband dies, leaving no will and without issue—that is children or their descendants—inherits his entire estate, real and personal without any restriction to the value of $5,000. Heretofore the widow was only entitled to a dower interest, that is a third ownership in real estate and $300 in personal property.

—The First National Bank of Eldred expects to be doing business next week. They have been delayed somewhat by the non-arrival of books, etc., but all is expected to be here and ready for business in the next few days. E. E. Drake of Shinglehouse will move here and will occupy Mrs. A. D. Gould's house, but it is not expected that any of the other officials will. The bank building is being cleaned up and gotten into shape for the new institution.—Eldred Eagle.

—That was a queer circumstance that happened at the Free Methodist church last Sunday evening. Rev. Turner was in the midst of an earnest exhortation when a night hawk flew in an open side window, circulating wildly about for a second or two and then lighted on the minister's head. Mr. Turner did not cease his discourse nor his gestures and after resting there a few seconds, peering this and that way at the audience the bird flew out the door. The omen is probably a good one. All birds of that character are birds of good omen. They come in the spring and bring hope of the new season.—Port Allegany Reporter.

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LICENCES GRANTED.

Judge Bouton Handed Down His Decisions Last Monday.

On Friday last Judge Bouton handed down his decisions on the applications for license. He refused five licenses against which a fight had been made and granted the others as follows:

HOTEL LICENSES.

Bradford City—First Ward.

T. F. Connelly, Connelly Hotel, No. 18 Mechanic street. Residence same.

A. W. Eyganbrut, United States Hotel, Nos. 10 & 12 Mechanic street. Residence same.

R. H. Fox, St. James Hotel, or New St. James Hotel, No. 2 to No. 10 South Avenue. Residence same.

B. F. Hamilton, Capitol Hotel, Nos. 46 & 48 Main street. Residence same.

Frank P. Holley, Hotel Holley, at Northwest corner of Main & Davis streets. Residence same.

C. E. Hurley, Bay State Hotel, Nos. 84 & 86 Main street. Residence same.

P. H. Lavelle, Union House, Nos. 142 to 150 Main street. Residence same.

B. F. McBride, Option House, No. 41 Main street. Residence same.

M. P. McCarthy, Willard Hotel, Nos. 130 & 136 Main street. Residence same.

W. J. McDonell, Industry Hotel, Nos. 15, 17 & 19 Davis street. Residence same.

P. Mahoney, Mansion House, Nos. 5 & 7 Mechanic street. Residence same.

Z. J. Pearson, New Edgett Hotel, Nos. 84 & 86 Main street. Residence same.

Clara B. Smith, Hotel Weaver, Nos. 87 & 89 Main street. Residence same.

A. C. Stengel, Curry House, Nos. 18 & 20 Webster street. Residence same.

R. S. Watterson, Oil City House, Nos. 122 & 124 Main street. Residence same.

S. Weil, Black Bear Hotel, Nos. 14 & 16 Lane street. Residence same.

Bradford City—Third Ward.

J. H. Lyons, Alvin House, Nos. 15 & 17 W. Washington street. Residence same.

Bradford City—Fifth Ward.

E. A. Hathaway, Rochester Hotel, Nos. 211 to 213 Main street. Residence same.

Bradford City—Sixth Ward.

Patrick Keane, Tunn Valley House, No. 413 East Main street. Residence same.

Patrick M. White, American House, No. 444 East Main street. Residence same.

Eldred Borough.

C. C. Lewis, St. Elmo Hotel, S. W. corner Main & Depot streets. Residence Eldred borough.

R. W. Rice, Central Hotel, No. 70 Main street. Residence Eldred borough.

Thomas J. Slavin, Gold Eagle Hotel, northeast corner of Depot and Railroad streets. Residence Eldred borough.

Hamlin Township.

Fritz Block, Eckhurt House, S. side of Main street, Hazelhurst, Pa. Residence Hazelhurst, Pa.

S. Lundon, Hotel Hazel, N. side of Main street, Hazelhurst, Pa. Residence Hazelhurst, Pa.

Kane Borough—First Ward.

Stephen Barrett, Jr., Windsor Hotel, Nos. 17, 19 & 21 Fraley street. Residence Kane borough.

Dawson P. Crowe, Knie House, Nos. 153, 155 & 157 Fraley street. Residence Kane borough.

Annie F. Donovan, New Arlington Hotel, Nos. 15 Fraley street. Residence Kane borough.

H. W. Durkin, Brayley Hotel, No. 127 Fraley street. Residence Kane borough.

N. A. Nelson, Hotel Lamont, Nos. 27, 29, 31, 59 & 55 Fraley street. Residence Kane borough.

Morris B. Pierce, New Floating Hotel, Nos. 60 to 67 W. side of Fraley street. Residence same.

W. W. Swalley and Martin B. Groat, Gridin Hotel, Nos. 75 & 77 Fraley street. Residence Kane borough.

Kane Borough—Second Ward.

Andrew Mangan and Lawrence C. Bissell, New Centennial Hotel, Nos. 60, 62 & 64 Fraley street. Residence Kane borough.

Kane Borough—Third Ward.

John Fleming, New Thompson House, Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16 Fraley street. Residence Kane borough.

Kane Borough—Fourth Ward.

C. F. Hoarst, St. Elmo Hotel, Nos. 162, 164, 166 & 168 Fraley street. Residence Kane borough.

Lafayette Township.

Simon E. Cooney, Bradford House, Lewis Run. Residence Lewis Run, Pa.

William Doyle, Mountain House, Marshburg, N. side of public highway leading from Marshburg to Bradford. Residence Marshburg, Pa.

Jas. Mahoney, Butts House, Mount Alton, cor. of road leading from Mount Alton to Buttsville and road to Rixlerville. Residence Mount Alton, Pa.

John J. McQueeney, Davis House, Mount Alton, west side of street leading from Mount Alton to Buttsville. Residence Mount Alton, Pa.

Mt. Jewett Borough.

Francis L. Campbell, Campbell House, S. side of Main street. Residence Mt. Jewett borough.

E. C. Cleveland, Brewer House, S. side of Main street. Residence Mt. Jewett borough.

E. W. Long, Commercial Hotel, S. side of Main street. Residence Mt. Jewett borough.

B. D. Thompson, Landen House, S. side of Main street. Residence Mt. Jewett borough.

Otto Township.

James W. Bellcunk, Duke House, Duke Center, W. side of Main street. Residence Duke Center, Pa.

Port Allegany Borough.

Joseph M. Butler, The Butler House, S. E. cor. Main and Mill streets. Residence Port Allegany borough.

C. S. King, Sartwell House, S. side of Mill street. Residence Port Allegany borough.

P. Regan, Connolly House, Nos. 5 & 7 Pearl street. Residence Port Allegany borough.

Samuel St. Clair, Pearl Street Hotel & Restaurant, W. side of Pearl street. Residence Port Allegany borough.

Sergeant Township.

John L. Smith, Boyer House, Clermont. Residence Clermont, Pa.

Fred J. Stiles, Clermont House, Clermont, corner of Pine street and Main Highway. Residence Clermont, Pa.

Smethport Borough.

John O. Dodge and Frank L. Sherburne, Wright House, cor. Main and Mechanic streets. Residence of John O. Dodge, Keating Township; Frank L. Sherburne, Smethport borough.

M. S. Geary, Hotel Imperial, No. 101 Main street. Residence Smethport borough.

James McGuire, Grand Central Hotel, S. side of West Main street. Residence, Smethport borough.

F. L. McCrary, Cottage House, cor. of Water and Fulton streets. Residence Smethport borough.

T. H. Purtle, Commercial House, cor. of Main and Franklin streets. Residence Smethport borough.

EATING HOUSE OR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Bradford City—Third Ward.

J. T. O'Donnell, City Restaurant and Cafe, No. 45 Mechanic street. Residence 130 Pleasant street.

Hamlin Township.

John Carl Block, The White Star Restaurant and Cafe, Hazelhurst, Pa., north side of Main street on Lot No. 1. Residence Hazelhurst, Pa.

Kane Borough—Second Ward.

George B. Ray, Lyceum Cafe, No. 5 Field street. Residence Kane borough.

Port Allegany Borough.

Augustus Lamhoffer, City Restaurant, W. side of Pearl street. Residence Port Allegany borough.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City—First Ward.

Chas. E. Brown, No. 138 Main street. Residence Bradford City.

Frank J. Collins, doing business as N. E. Collins & Co., No. 103 Main street. Residence Bradford City.

A. M. Mayer and M. Rolland, doing business as A. Mayer & Co., No. 180 Main street. Residence Bradford City.

E. M. Plague, No. 8 Mechanic street. Residence Bradford City.

Saul Wertheim, No. 98 Main street. Residence Bradford City.

Kane Borough—First Ward.

John Dehn, No. 81 Fraley street. Residence Kane borough.

Kane Borough—Second Ward.

George W. Berry, No. 138 Fraley street. Residence Kane borough.

John E. Healey, No. 72 Fraley street. Residence Kane borough.

Mt. Jewett Borough.

Charles Landon, N. side of Main street. Residence Mount Jewett borough.

Port Allegany Borough.

John L. Bayer, W. side of Pearl street. Residence Port Allegany borough.

Smethport Borough.

Fred H. Hungerville, S. side of Main street in square No. 85. Residence Smethport borough.

LICENSE TO BOTTLE AND VEND MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS.

Bradford City—First Ward.

John Montebono, No. 20 Webster street. Residence Bradford city.

Bradford City—Fourth Ward.

P. H. Davitt, No. 50 Mechanic street. Residence Bradford city.

Eldred Borough.

E. B. Tanner, W. side of Railroad street opp. Penna. R. R. depot. Residence Eldred borough.

Hamlin Township.

Alfred Hughers, Hazelhurst, Lot No. 10, E. side of Rundell street. Residence Hazelhurst, Pa.

Kane Borough—Second Ward.

J. M. McCarty, No. 20 Field street. Residence Kane borough.

LICENSE TO BREW, MANUFACTURE, VEND AND SELL MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS AT WHOLESALE.

Bradford City—Fourth Ward.

The Bradford Brewing Company, William Hanley, President, Delevan Emery, secretary, Nos. 18 to 26 Fourth street. Its present address is Bradford, Pa.

The licenses he refused are as follows:

P. J. Hennessy, The New Pierce House, Nos. 127 & 129 Main street, Bradford.

Harry G. Solt, Washington House, Nos. 12, 14 & 16 Webster street, Bradford.

W. F. Parks, Row City Hotel, corner of Bradford and Smethport road and Plank Road Highway. Residence Row City.

William Vansickles, Allegany House, N. side of Mill street. Residence Port Allegany borough.

W. E. Parsons, Union Restaurant, Hazelhurst, Pa. Residence Hazelhurst, Pa.

SALVATION FREE.

But There Was a Collection and Also a Reason For It.

The colored parson had just concluded a powerful section on "Salvation Am Free," and was announcing that a collection would be taken for the benefit of the parson and his family. Up jumped an acutely brunette brother in the back of the church.

"Look a-yeah, parson," he interrupted; "yo' ain't no sooner done feelin' as dat salvation am free dan yo' go askin' us fo' money. If salvation am free, what's de use in payin' fo' it? Dat's what I want to know. An' I tell yo' plumbly dat I ain't goin' to gib yo' nothin' until I find out. Now"—

"Patience, bruddah, patience," said the parson. "I'll 'lucidate. S'pose yo' was thirsty an' come to a river. Yo' could kneel right down an' drink yo' fill, couldn't yo'? An' it wouldn't cost yo' nothin', would it?"

"Oh cou'se not. Dat's jest what I"—

"Dat water would be free," continued the parson. "But, s'posin' yo' was to hab dat water piped to yo' house, yo'd have to pay, wouldn't yo'?"

"Yas, suh, but"—

"Wnal, bruddah, so it is wid salvation. De salvation am free, but it's de havin' it piped to yo' dat yo' got to pay fo'. Pass de hat, deacon; pass de hat."—Everybody's Magazine.

DURABLE INK.

The Secret of Its Manufacture Seems to Have Been Lost.

The ink manufacturer has made great strides in his field. He has produced many colored fluids that seem well adapted to ordinary use. But how long will this ink last without fading?

Did you ever pick up a letter written ten or fifteen years ago and note how much of it is illegible because the ink has faded? Some precious documents not a century old are preserved today in air tight cases, so that the ink will not fade any more. Others have been copied in order to retain the exact chirography of the original authors.

Fading ink is one of the things in which the ancients did not believe. Many of the mediaeval manuscripts six and seven hundreds years old have their letters formed of ink that is as black and bright as on the day when first written.

Who has the secret of this lost art of making durable ink? It is another one of the lost arts that is worthy of investigation. The ancients had fewer materials to work with and less facilities for laboratory tests, but we must acknowledge that there are some things in which they excelled us.—World Today.

Caught Bending.

Professor Cube Root's class of geometrical geniuses were receiving instructions. They were first taught that a circle was a thing like this—O. They then learned that a straight line was one without wabbles in it, so ——.

"Now, boys," said Professor Root, "can any of you describe to me what a half circle is like?"

Up shot half a dozen grasping hands.

"Well, Teddy," said Professor Root, "let's hear your definition of a half circle first."

"Please, sir," answered Teddy, "it's a straight line caught bending."—London Express.

Know He Was Safe.

"You seem to be going home in a very cheerful manner for a man who has been out all night."

"Yes. You see; my wife is an amateur elocutionist, and she's saving her voice for an entertainment tomorrow night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

As He Remembered It.

"Shadbolt, did you ever have a touch of anything like the appendicitis?"

"Once. Have you forgotten, Dinguss, that when you were operated on for it you touched me for an even hundred?"—Chicago Tribune.

AN INDIAN MURDERER.

His Fearful Punishment by a Primitive Mexican Tribe.

Speaking of frightful law among the Mexican Indians brings to mind a curious case that was told me some years ago in the state of Oaxaca by an old Zapoteca chief who had become a convert to Christianity.

He said that a long while ago an American botanist was traveling through the mountains of Oaxaca studying the rare and beautiful flora of that region. He had with him as mozo from another part of the country.

He carried several gold pieces sewed in the lining of his jacket. The mozo became aware of that fact, and one day when the botanist got down on his knees to drink at a little spring the mozo cut his head off with a machete, took the gold pieces and fled to the higher sierras.

Not long after the body was found by some Zapoteca Indians who had seen the botanist in former days studying the flowers and plants near their village. They knew that he was a harmless and good man because he loved flowers. All Mexican Indians love flowers. So they took the body to the chief and told him what they had seen and found. "What," he said, "shall the kind stranger with the white face who loved flowers and sought not our goods nor insulted our women come to such a dog's death among us and not be avenged?"

He then dispatched four swift Indian runners in different directions with orders not to return without the murderer. After a week's time they returned, bearing the malefactor bound in their midst. A council of old men was called, and the case was examined. The guilt of the mozo was proved, as he still had with him the strange pieces of gold.

Then the old chief gave the sentence. It was speedily performed. They led the trembling murderer to the center of the little plaza. There four great stakes were driven in the ground. The murderer was stripped naked and stretched by the wrists and feet in the air among the four stakes, to which he was lashed. Then the Indians made a great heap of unslaked lime under the wretched man's body, and when the heap touched his breast and sides they poured water over it until the scalding steam of the burning lime had cooked all the flesh from the bones. Then they took the bones and threw them into a hole on the mountain side.

And so was the stain of the murdered man's blood covered and vengeance was wrought by the Indians in behalf of the white stranger who was good and loved flowers."—Mexican Exchange.

Art In Selling Hats.

"It makes you look small," says the saleslady to the big woman who is trying on the hat. Sold.

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"It makes you look short," she says to the tall woman. Sold.

"It brightens your face," she says to the dark woman. Sold.

"It brings out your color," she says to the pale woman. Sold.

And all the hats were alike.—Judge.

Waiting Her Choice.

"But," pleads the ardent young millionaire, who has secured the license to marry the beautiful chorus girl, "why should we postpone our marriage for two weeks? We can just as well run around to the minister, have the ceremony performed and start on our honey"—

"It looks all right from where you sit," she interrupts him. "But I wouldn't even get a look in for press notices if I got married this week while all those grand opera stars are taking up the space. Pet, the best wedding notice we'd get would be a line in the vital statistics."—Chicago Post.

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Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Thursday May 20, 1909.

MAYOR MASON—Please announce that I am a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to the decisions of the Republican party at their primaries, June 12, 1909.

JAMES H. STULL,
East Smethport, Pa., March 30, 1909.

It is claimed that Mrs. Peter C. Hains will take up vaudeville. She possesses a handsome figure and a great deal of musical talent.

An increase of ten per cent. has been granted to 35,000 men employed in the Pittsburg district. This begins to look like a resumption of good times.

H. H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company and one of the most prominent business men in the United States, died suddenly from apoplexy in New York yesterday.

Mrs. Frank J. Gould has been granted a divorce from her husband with the right to remarry if she so desires. No alimony is given but it is understood that her husband has made a liberal settlement with her.

Capt. P. C. Hains, Jr., who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William Annis, has been sentenced to state's prison for not less than eight or more than sixteen years, and he is now in that institution.

John H. Sanderson of Philadelphia died at Sherry's Hotel in New York last Thursday from a general breaking down. Ever since the big capitol furnishing steals have been under investigation Mr. Sanderson, who was one of the principal contractors, has been failing in health, which finally resulted in his death. He is the second man mixed up in the capitol graft cases to die from worry over this outrage committed on the people of Pennsylvania.

That Indiana lawyer who sought to have Secretary of State Knox ousted from office, has been exposed by his own wife, in her suit for divorce, as a very peculiar sort of reformer. He has a past, she alleges, and in describing it she puts Charles W. Caldwell in a most unenviable light. It is very evident that the fellow in trying to have the secretary ousted on a technical point of law, is merely endeavoring to secure a lot of free advertising.—Bradford Era.

We have often heard it stated that none of those who took part in the defrauding of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania out of millions of dollars in the furnishing of the State capitol would ever be punished for their crime, but it seems to us that their punishment is coming swift and sure, without their being put behind prison bars. Two of the men implicated have died within the past year and the cause of death in each instance has been attributed to worry over this affair. True they may never be put behind prison bars, but it seems to us that actually being worried to death is punishment enough for most any crime.

In the death of Col. Lucius Rogers of Kane, McKean county loses one of its most energetic and enterprising men. He was a builder from boyhood until he passed into another and better life. His greatest aim in life was to upbuild and benefit the town, the county, the State and the nation in which he lived, and there are few men in this country who have devoted more time and energy to this work than he. As a money maker he was not a great success, simply because when he took hold of enterprise the question always was with him, "what will be the benefit to the community in general" instead of "what will I personally gain by it." During his life Col. Rogers has been instrumental in starting enough enterprises in McKean county to have made him many times a millionaire, but he was never rich in the world's goods. Some of his enterprises paid him well, but aside from his necessary living expenses every dollar was always invested in other enterprises which would develop, improve and upbuild his home town, county or state. But his work was not without reward for he enjoyed seeing the community in which he lived grow and thrive through his efforts and many an industry in this county owes its life to the efforts of this man. He was one of the ablest newspaper men in Pennsylvania, thoroughly knowing every branch of the business from washing rollers to editor in chief, and the Kane Republican and this paper are monuments to his enterprise in this direction. As a true helper of mankind he made many warm friends and we doubt if there is a man in McKean county whose death would be as keenly regretted by as many people as that of Col. Rogers.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

In a few weeks President Taft will be called upon to decide the question of detailing a naval surgeon to command a naval hospital ship. It is the intention of the Surgeon General of the navy to have Surgeon George Pickrell detailed to command the new hospital ship Solace. That vessel is at present being fitted out, at the navy yard at Charleston, S. C., according to the plans of the naval constructors, as a modern hospital ship, so far as that is possible. Surgeon Pickrell is one of the ablest officers of his corps and was nominated, recently, by the Surgeon General to take charge of the special installation necessary on the Solace for its new duties, and the Surgeon General has asked, also, that Surgeon Pickrell be detailed to command the Solace when commissioned. This has precipitated the old question which Surgeon General Rixey induced President Roosevelt to decide in his favor at the time Surgeon Charles F. Stokes was detailed to command the hospital ship Relief. The line officers of the navy are quite convinced that it is undesirable to detail a naval surgeon or any staff officer for that matter, to command a ship in commission, as such duty is the special prerogative of line officers. As Surgeon General Rixey no longer enjoys the personal influence at the White House that he exercised in the Roosevelt administration, there is every indication that President Taft will sustain the view of the officers of the line and place the senior naval surgeon in charge but not in command of the vessel.

The vote taken in the Senate this week on the iron ore paragraph in the metals schedule of the tariff bill is construed to mean that the Republican leaders will be able to make good their assertion that no amendments to the tariff bill not approved by the Finance Committee will be adopted. After debate lasting all day, the paragraph recommended by the committee was adopted 40 to 24. Eighteen of the sixty one votes recorded for dutiable iron ore came from the Democratic side.

President Taft and the Attorney General have formulated a plan for buying supplies for all the government departments through a central board. This movement is in the interest of economy in government purchases and is in keeping with the suggestion made by the President at his first cabinet meeting, when he created a "budget" committee composed of three cabinet members, with the Secretary of the Treasury as chairman, to supervise all estimates for federal expenses before they are submitted to Congress. The President is of the opinion that many thousands of dollars can be saved by a collective purchase of supplies for all departments. On investigation it has been shown, for instance, that in the case of rubber bands one department was paying fifty per cent. more for the same article than another department, and it has been found, also, that great discrepancy exists in the prices paid by the various departments for waste baskets, stationery, pens, ink, mucilage, glue, inkstands, clips, etc. Another feature of the proposed plan is government ownership of an ice plant as it is claimed that the ice combination has fixed such prices as it pleases for supplying the departments.

James J. Hill was in Washington this week and after paying his compliments to the "agitation and oratory" prevalent in the Senate wing of the capitol over the tariff bill, declared that the "West" and the South are to be the great sections of this country in the future. The West is now, for that matter, and the South is coming forward with leaps and bounds. The South exhausted her soil before the war by her methods of improvident agriculture, and is now struggling to restore the soil. She is succeeding too, and has a great future." Senator Scott of West Virginia was so impressed with the truth of Mr. Hill's remarks anent the superfluous speechmaking on the subject of that tariff that he had them read, as published in one of the local papers, in the Senate.

Many prominent people in Washington are greatly interested in the success of the new social settlement house for colored people which was formally dedicated this week with appropriate exercises, Secretary Ballinger of the Department of the Interior being one of the speakers. He indorsed social settlement work among the race, and gave assurance that anything he could do through the Interior Department for the improvement or encouragement of the negro would be done. This is the first settlement house to be built in Washington and is the result largely of the efforts of the colored people themselves. The movement was begun in 1902 and was crowned with success this week in the dedication of this building which cost $5,000, the ground cost $1,000 and the equipment will cost about $800 more. It is believed that this settlement work will help to solve the problem of the negro in Washington and that its influence will be felt throughout the community.

Everybody is likely to have kidney and bladder trouble. In fact nearly everybody has some trouble of this kind. That is the reason why you so often have pains in the back and groin, scalding sensation, urinary disorders, etc.—that's your kidneys. The best thing to do is to get some of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away. Take them for a few days or a week or so and you will feel all right. In this way, too, you will ward off dangerous and possibly serious ailments. They are perfectly harmless, and are not only antiseptic, but allay pain quickly by their healing properties. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, for a free trial box. They are sold here by H. C. Wells and F. H. Reed, Clermont.

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America abounds with delightful summering places, in valley, on mountain and beside the sea—thousands of resorts whither wind the pilgrims in search of pleasure and recreation.

Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents now have on sale excursion tickets to the greater number of these resorts; by the first week in June there will be about eight hundred points covered by Pennsylvania Railroad summer excursion tickets.

From the rock-bound bays of Newfoundland to the sunny slopes of the Virginia shores; from the White Mountains of New Hampshire to the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee; along the forty beaches of New Jersey; even to the far coast of the Pacific Ocean, these summer resorts stand ready to entertain the transient or all-summer guest.

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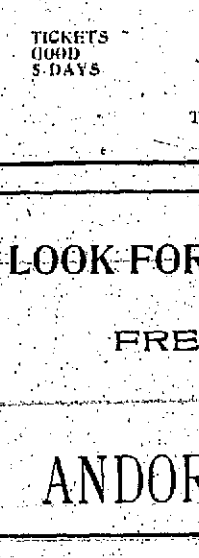

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A. D. No. 14, December Term, 1908.

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Whereas, Maud Riggins did, on the 5th day of Oct. 1908, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the cause, therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Joseph Riggins.

We therefore command you, the said Joseph Riggins, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of June, 1909, to answer the petition of libel of Maud Riggins and show cause, if any you have, why the said Maud Riggins, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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A goods to meet your requirements in any class of white.

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Fifty styles in White, Arabian, Red and Green from, pair .....59c to $5.00
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Complete new line of Underwear and Hosiery.

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Showing Black and Brown Suede Strap Pumps at.....$3.50
A variety of styles in Black, Brown, Tan and Patent Leathers, "Patrician" make, all now at.....$3.50 and $4.00
Boys' and Children's Oxfords, Black and Tan, solid leather shoes that will wear. Priced from.....$1.00 to $2.25

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McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, May 20, 1909.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Barnum & Bailey's circus will be in Olean June 11.

—There are already many aspirants for the Kane postmastership.

—Editor McFall has a new typewriter. Brother McFall says it is a beauty.

—No one should miss reading the new advertisement of Fry & Comes in their usual space.

—The difference between an old and a new straw hat is shown in Monheimer's ad on this page.

—Come to the Clam Chowder Supper at the M. E. Chapel Saturday evening. From 5:30 to 8:30.

—F. A. Green has had a cement walk laid in front of his residence on King street. A. E. Hackett did the work.

—Every property owner in town should read the sidewalk ordinance published in another column of this issue.

—The drillers on the Bouton & Mitchell well are making rapid progress, and they hope to have the well completed within a week.

—St. Luke's Guild will hold an important business meeting on Thursday, May 27, at which all members are requested to attend.

—R. C. Snsse now has a cement walk on his premises at the corner of King and Mechanic streets, Eagan, Herrimann & Raymer did the work.

—The Majestic Stock Co. is holding forth at the Lyceum this week. Hush!

—Mrs. Melville Gillette entertained the Bridge Whist Club at her home on Main street Saturday afternoon.

—A. E. Hackett has commenced putting in a cement walk for C. A. Burdick, about his residence at the corner of King and Mechanic streets.

—The Ladies' Aid of the M.E. church will have a cooked food sale at J. Colegrove's store on Saturday, May 29. The sale will commence at 2:30.

—The grading on four blocks on Main street is now practically completed and the work of putting in the curb and concrete will be started at once.

—Drilling on the No. 1 oil well of the Glenn Oil Co., on the Henry Wright farm southeast of town, is progressing finely and it is expected that it will be finished the latter part of the week.

—Frank Purtle has been seriously ill at the Commercial Hotel for the past few days, suffering with pneumonia. Reports this morning are to the effect that he is slightly improved but he is still a very sick man.

—Anderson & Carlson have cleared away the debris left from the fire which recently destroyed their shoe store and Quirk's restaurant and that they will soon start erecting a solid brick to take the place of the one destroyed. This will fill one of the gaps left from the recent fire.

—Mistah Jack Johnson, the colored gentleman who alleges that he is the world's champion heavyweight pugilist, failed to put Philadelphia Jack O'Brien out in six rounds yesterday, and in fact he had little the best of it at the end of the bout. This does not speak very well for a world beater.

—James Quirk has leased land and has started to erect a building on Main street between Dr. Burg Chadwick's drug store and John N. Apple's law office in which he will conduct a restaurant. We understand that Mr. Quirk only intends building a temporary structure that he can use until Anderson & Carlson rebuild on their old site.

—John C. Goding, one of Port Allegany's well-known and most influential business men, died at his home on his farm about two miles out of that borough on Friday last, aged 49 years. The deceased has been a resident of McKean county for the past twenty-five years and has made many warm friends in that time who will regret his untimely death. He is survived by his wife and one son, Leo, and one daughter, Miss Pearl.

—The body of a well developed infant was found in a suit case at the Erie station in Jamestown last Saturday by baggagemen who were attracted to it by an offensive odor. The suit case was found in a toilet room a week previous to this discovery. The infant, which appears to be about three weeks old, was wrapped in muslin undergarments, and the suit case was a cheap one, evidently bought for this purpose. The police are investigating the case.

—At a meeting of the directors of the Southern Fullers Earth Co. in their Baltimore office, 928 Equitable building, Mr. W. L. MacGowan, formerly superintendent of schools, Warren, was elected vice president of the company. In spite of the continued general depression in business the company is enjoying an increasing business on both sides of the Atlantic. The company has offices at Warren, Pa., Baltimore, Md., in Germany and at Jamieson, Fla., where their mines and mills are located. —Warren Mirror. This will be pleasing news to Mr. MacGowan's many friends in this vicinity.

—It is pretty generally understood that J. A. Holder intends building a large two-story brick building on the site of his two buildings on Main street which were recently destroyed by fire. We have not interviewed Mr. Holder for several days but the last talk we had with him he was strongly contemplating the erection of such a building, and recent reports are to the effect that he has decided to do this. His intentions are to have two store rooms on the first floor and two modern flats on the second. Such a building would add much to the appearance of the burned district and it seems to us that it would be a paying investment.

—It should be a source of gratification to the friends and patrons of the Smethport High School to know the standing of the school as classified by higher authorities. The classification as made by the department of Public Instruction of the State of Pennsylvania ranks the Smethport High School as of the First grade. Kane High School is the only other borough high school in the county so classified. The significance of this is further seen from the fact that out of over 700 high schools in the state only 81 have been classified as high schools of the first grade. The standing of the local high school is also indicated by the fact that most of the leading colleges and universities accept its graduates upon certificate without examination. Students in recent years have gone to Cornell, Syracuse, and Bucknell Universities and three of the most promising boys of the class of 1908 are now members of State College. All these have been admitted upon the certificate of the Smethpot High School. Finally Wellesly, one of the oldest and most conservative of the women's colleges in the East, recently has granted the right of certification to the Smethport High School. In view of these facts Smethport ought to be especially proud of its school and the success of its graduates.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Smethport for the week ending May 15, 1909:

Judson G. Eaton,
J. B. Madigan,
Andrew McKeaver,
Wm. Rose,
Isabelle Vincent,
Pasqualino Acierno, foreign.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

Ordinance No. 80.

Relating to the erecting of buildings on Main street, between Church street and Hill street, in Smethport Borough

Sect. 1. Be it ordained by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Smethport, in the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, that from and after the first day of June, A. D. 1909, no person or persons shall erect or cause to be erected, or placed, any frame or wooden dwelling house, shop, warehouse, store, carriage house, stable or other frame or wooden building or tenement, within the following limits, viz: Any lot fronting on Main street from the intersection of Church street to the intersection of Hill street. Provided that the Council may in its discretion grant a special written permit for the erection of a building of any kind within said limits.

Sect. 2. That any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be compelled to remove the structure, or pay the cost of removal by the Borgess, with the addition of 20%, and also pay, a penalty of $50.00 for every day the same shall remain standing within the limits prescribed in this ordinance, which penalty shall be for the use of the Borough of Smethport, and be collectable as debts of like amount are now collected by law.

E. E. HEATH,
President of Council.

Attest:
F. H. BIEVER,
Secretary.

Approved this 17th day of May, A. D. 1909.

S. H. CLEVELAND,
Burgess.

Personal Mention.

Howard Clutter of Buffalo, arrived in town Monday.

G. B. Mayo had business in Coudersport on Monday.

Mrs. Emil Jahn is visiting Bradford friends this week.

Miss Sylvia Lawrence was an Olean visitor over Sunday.

John Hungerford of Bolivar was a visitor in town yesterday.

Rev. J. H. Farille of Kane was a brief visitor in town yesterday.

S. P. Burton of Port Allegany was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Dr. F. C. Pierce leaves to-night for a brief visit to Kane and Warren.

Sheriff G. W. Morrison was a business visitor in Bradford yesterday.

F. B. Digel of Farmers Valley was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Sinn and daughter, Ruby, are visiting Mr. Sinn in Alden, N. Y.

Mrs. D. Bell of Olean is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall of this place.

Allen Hatch has gone to Chautauqua Lake where he expects to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hungerford of Bolivar were visitors in town the fore part of the week.

H. W. Rubin returned home last Friday from a purchasing trip to Buffalo and Rochester.

F. D. Casey of Clermont was a visitor in town yesterday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Paul D. Hamlin, who has been visiting in town for a few days, leaves today for his home in Chicago.

Mrs. W. P. Burdick, who was visiting in town this week, was called to her home in Kane by the sudden death of her father, Hon. L. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest returned home from Erie Tuesday evening, in their new automobile. They were accompanied by their son-in-law, A. W. Mitchell.

Pocketbook Lost.

Monday morning between the Imperial Hotel and Smethport Glass Works. Finder will recieve $5 reward by returning same and contents to this office.

Found.

Ladies' gold breast pin. Owner can have same by calling at Grand Central and proving property.

Give the MINER Job Printing Department a trial.

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We offer for sale a well established country store, located on the trolley line and two railroads, 3 miles from Olean, N. Y. Stock of about $3,500. Annual sales exceed $21,000. Splendid tributary country, store always a money maker. Gross profits now $3,000. Fine location, long lease of building and fixtures at low rent, living rooms can be fitted up on second floor or a fine house rented close by for $10 a month. Owner engaged in other business and has no time to look after the store. Will sell on terms of $2,500 cash, and balance in four equal annual payments. This is an exceptional opportunity for a practical man or two live young men to secure a fine paying country store on easy terms. We have investigated this proposition and recommend it. Fullest information furnished to buyers who mean business. This won't be on the market long and if you want a really fine business proposition, don't delay, but act promptly. Write or telephone.

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There's a shirt here to fit you if your stout or average, long or short armed, fit you better, too, than nine out of ten of the made to order sort.

The materials are of the most dependable kinds and according to fashion's most favored notions—the workmanship the best that human hands can do.

Coat style, attached or separate cuffs, $1.00 and $1.50.
Coat style or Regular Cut, separate cuffs, $1.00,
Regular Cut, soft collars and cuffs attached, $1.00 and $1.50.
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FRY & COMES

Smethport, - - Penna.

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One Poppenberg Bros. Piano, valued at	600	One Kimball Piano-Player, valued at	250
One Regent Piano, valued at	550	One Harmonist Piano-Player, valued at	250
One Marshall & Wendell Piano, valued at	550	One Apollolette Piano-Player, valued at	175
One Neola Player-Piano, valued at	525	One Music Cabinet, valued at	50

Making a Grand Total of $5,000. Prizes will be awarded in order of merit, based upon number of lines drawn also neatness and legibility of answer.

Rules Governgin Contest

Anyone residing in the United States may send in one answer. Not more than one answer will be recieved from sanio party or family. Where more than one answer is sent in by same party or family, all will be rejected. No employee of this firm nor anyone engaged in piano business may enter contest.

Everyone entering contest will receive a souvenir. In case of tie the value of prize in question will be equally divided among those tieing for same. All answers must be written plainly, giving name and address, also number lines consecutively at edge of circle and give total. For convenience sake you may fill out blank below, or, at your option, use other paper.

It is conditional upon entering contest that contestants agree to abide by the decision of the judges, who are disinterested parties, and whose decision will be final.

The Judges

H. H. Kemble, Buffalo News; E. C. Murphy, Buffalo Courier; Frank L. McGrath, Buffalo Times, W. H. Johnson, Buffalo Express.

The awarding of prizes will be left entirely to them and their decision will be final.

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Mr. E. Horcheimer, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mr. J. Mulvey, Bullis Mills, Pa.
Mr. R. D. Leahy, 47 Greenfield Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
Mr. J. W. King, Rainey, Pa.
Mr. E. L. Colville, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Mrs. G. M. Kinskey, 86 Trinity Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
Mr. Elvin Groother, Bridgeport, Conn.
Mr. S. O. Aregood, Pottsville, Pa.
Mr. S. L. Gibbs, Springfield, Mass.
Mrs. Maud D. Rose, 140 Anderson Place, Buffalo, N. Y.
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Mrs. Alice B. Caldwell, Syracuse, N. Y.
Mr. L. Johnson, Batavia, N. Y.
Mr. S. Barta, Dunkirk, N. Y.
Mr. H. B. Gordon, Long Eddy, N. Y.
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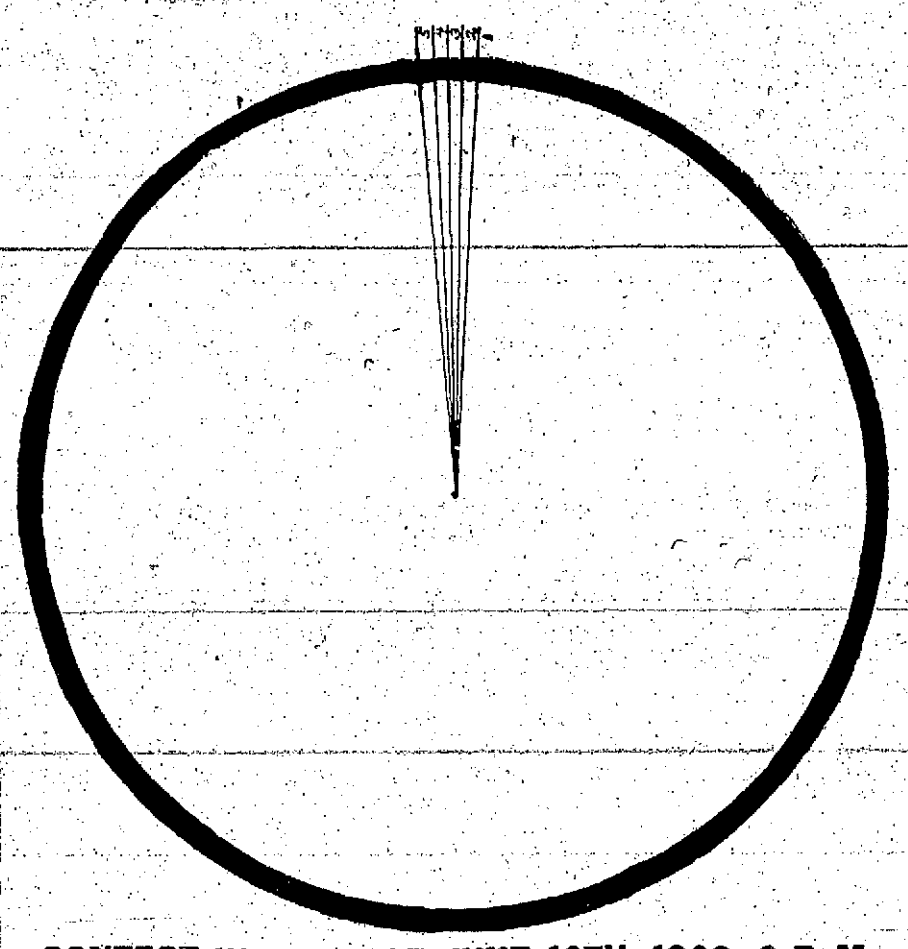

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Use any piece of white paper. Draw the circle same size as shown in ad. Place dot in center of circle. Draw lines radiating from dot to edge of circle. Number lines on edge of circle and send in your answer. The number of lines, also neatness and legibility of answer will decide.

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STATE.

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Lieutenant Governor—Robt. S. Murphy.
State Treasurer—John O. Sheatz
Auditor General—Robert K. Young.
Sec'y of Internal Affairs—Henry Houck.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

President Judge—Joseph W. Bouton, Smethport.
Member of Congress—C. F. Barclay, Shamokin
State Senator—Frank E. Baldwin, Austin
Members of Assembly—James A. McKean Smethport; R. W. Hilton, Smethport.
District Attorney—Guy H. Mayo, Smethport.
Sheriff—Wm. H. Morrison, Smethport
Prothonotary—H. F. Stanley, Smethport
Recorder—H. M. Chants, Smethport.
Register—J. B. Eastman, Smethport.
Clerk of Courts—Frank B. Foster, Smethport
County Treasurer—F. P. Isherwood, Bradford
Commissioners—A. M. Marsh, Bradford Twp.; A. A. Peterson, Bradford; John P. Doyle, Bradford
Com'rs Clerk—A. B. Walker, Bradford.
Jury Commissioners—H. H. Aplin, Bradford; W. G. Holder, Smethport.
Auditors—A. A. Abbey, Smethport; A. R. Anderson, Clermont; A. K. Clogg, Coryville
Coroner—F. E. Sherman, Bradford
County School Superintendent—Burdette S. Bayle, Smethport.

BOROUGH.

Burgess—F. W. Strong.
Council—J. F. Rooney, president; W. G. Holder, secretary; J. W. Waite, E. W. Worskey, G. H. Deming, F. L. Isherwood, C. L. Heath, H. H. Sisco.
Justices—R. C. Gleason.
Constable—E. D. Fogle.
School Directors—D. C. Young, President; F. D. Gallup, sec'y.; W. F. Specht, treas.; John B. Eastman, H. H. Kemble, John Clark.
Collector—R. C. Gleason.
Assessor—G. H. Hyde.
Auditors—J. A. Swanson, C. B. Corwin, W. B. Stark.
Judge of Election—H. S. Robin.
Inspectors of Election—E. Daly, E. M. McClure.

Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at Masonic Hall, Main street.

SAMUEL D. FAY, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock in O. O. F. Hall. Will work Initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; and degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

WADE BURDICK, N. G.
W. G. HOLDER, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Encampment, No. 373, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

J. C. CUNNINGHAM, Chief Patriarch.
C. A. SWANSON, Scribe.

G. A. R.—McKean Post, No. 347, meets first Thursday afternoon of each month at 2 p. m. in the Odd Fellows Hall.

B. F. WRIGHT, Com.
H. M. CHANTS, Adjutant.

W. R. C.—Meets every Thursday afternoon at I. O. O. F. Hall.

MRS. ADELL GRIGSBY, Pres't.
MRS. ROSE PEIRCE, Sec'y.

K. O. T. M.—Smethport Tent, No. 9, meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening at 7:30 in I. O. O. F. Hall.

W. H. MORRISON, Com.
F. B. FOSTER, R. K.

L. O. T. M.—Brown Hive, No. 48, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall Friday afternoon.

LYDIA ABBEY, Com.
HELLER-EAGAN, R. K.

W. C. T. U.—Meets every alternate Saturday at 3 p. m. in the M. E. Chapel.

MRS. E. A. BAKER, Pres.
MRS. MARY E. RICHMOND, Sec'y.

P. H. C.—Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

C. M. COLEGROVE, Pres.
JESSIE EBERSPACHER, Secretary.

Phoenix Chapter No. 13, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Thursdays in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

MRS. MARIA CARTER, W. M.
MRS. ELLA MOORHOUSE, Sec'y.

I. O. R. M.—Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Adoption degree 1st Monday; Warrior's degree 2nd Monday; Chief's degree 3rd Monday.

ED. IRONS, S
L. K. HOGARTH, C. of R.

Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—W. A. Harris, pastor. Class Meeting Sunday at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Episcopal.—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m. except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 12 m.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel.—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine Services and Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

St. Elizabeth's Catholic church—J. F. Dugan, pastor. Services in Swedish Lutheran church at 9 a. m. one Sunday and at 10:30 a. m. on the next.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—T. D. Ware, pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the second Monday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

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When life seems more than usually insipid—and such moments do come to even the most hopeful of us—there is a sudden pleasant sympathy in the yawn of the terrier on the rug before the fire. "Ah, you, too, find things a little boring, old fellow!" we say to ourselves. A dog yawns nobly, making no attempt at disguising it with politely uplifted paw. All animals seem to enjoy a yawn except man. We once saw the late lamented hippopotamus at the zoo lift himself slowly from his murky pond and yawn. It was a great spectacle, tremendous, Homeric. The concentrated boredom of the whole creation seemed expressed in that gigantic gasp. For a few fascinated moments pond, shed, railings, people, all seemed merged in one colossal mouth. It was wonderful. Oh, we thought as we came away, to be able to yawn like that when life becomes too silly!—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Brigands.

The word "brigand" is derived from a portion of the armor worn by archers, English and foreign, anciently called the "brigandine." This consisted of an apron of leather plated over, scale fashion, with thin pieces of steel. From the irregularities of the light armed men who wore these defenses the name of brigand became in course of time infamous.

The Touchstone.

The Magnate—You will succeed, sir. You are a genius. The Inventor—No, I'm not. If I were a real genius practical men like you would consider me a darned fool.—Cleveland Leader.

Says the Modern Hen.

"Understand me, Henry Peck! I shall not lay another egg unless you get an incubator. I simply cannot neglect my social duties as I've been doing."—Life.

Get Out of Doors.

Trudeau's classic experiment points us in the right direction. After inoculating a number of rabbits with tuberculosis he confined a number of them indoors and turned the others outdoors. The latter all recovered, while the former all died. This experiment shows that a rabbit living upon its natural food and under a natural environment is proof against tuberculosis. There is abundant reason to believe this equally true of man. In other words, tuberculosis is not a necessary evil of human life, but is a natural consequence of erroneous habits and departure from natural conditions. Man is naturally an outdoor animal. A mole lives a healthy life in a burrow. A man must live in the fresh air and the sunshine.—Medical Record.

To commonplace people the extraordinary seems impossible.—De Retz.

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THE BEST MAN

By HAROLD MACGRATH

(Continued from last week.)

Carrington, who had entered, obeyed readily.

"You left some papers in the dining room safe last night," began grandpa.

"I was about to ask you to return them," replied Carrington, with assumed pleasantry.

The two Cavenaughs looked at each other blankly. Finally grandpa laughed.

"I told you he was clever!"

"It is true, then," snarled the millionaire, "that you have been meddling with affairs that in no wise concern you. I warn you that your case in court will not have a leg to stand on."

"I prefer not to discuss the merits of the case," said Carrington, quietly.

"I have been your host, sir; you have eaten at my table." Cavenaugh, as he spoke, was not without a certain dignity.

"All of which, recognizing the present situation, I profoundly regret."

"Good!" said grandpa. "Henry, if you had been the general they give you credit for, you would have offered Mr. Carrington that seventeen thousand two or three years ago. There is nothing so meaningless in dishonesty as the free lance. Now, listen to me for a spell. We'll come to the documentary evidence all in good time. I spoke of Caliban, uplifted," frontically. "For years I have been treated as a parish, as a beast of burden, as a messenger boy, as a cat's-paw to do like tricks that might have spoiled my son's delicate hands. Father and son, yes; but in name only. Blood is thicker than water only when riches and ambition are not mingled in the quick. This dutiful son of mine could easily have elevated me along with himself; but he would not do so. He was afraid that people might learn something of my past which would greatly hinder his advancement. He prospered, he grew rich and arrogant; he put his heel on my neck, and I dared not revolt. You wouldn't believe it, would you, Mr. Carrington, that I was graduated with honors from Oxford university. I speak three tongues fluently, and have a smattering of a dozen others; am a doctor of philosophy, an Egyptologist. But I was indolent and loved good times, and so, you see, it came about that I fell into evil ways. Formerly, I was a burglar by profession."

He stopped, eying Carrington's stupefaction. The son gnawed his lips impotently.

"I was a master, after a fashion," resumed the old man, satisfied with his denouement. "I committed a dozen splendid burglaries. I never left a trail behind. The police sought for me, but did not know my either by name or by sight. This was the sword my son kept over my head. The slightest rebellion, and he threatened to expose me. Oh, I know the boy well enough; he would have done it in those days. Once extradited to England, 30 years ago, no one would have connected our names. Yet he was afraid of me; he wasn't sure that in any time the old desire would spring up renewed. I robbed to gratify my craving for excitement rather than to fill my purse. I made an unhappy marriage; something Kate nor Norah shall do while I live. Henry was clever. He made me an allowance of two hundred a month. And how do you suppose he arranged the payment? On the first day of the month he placed the cash in a safe in the house and changed the combination. If I got the money without being caught it was mine; otherwise I went hungry. Ingenious idea, wasn't it? For I had all the excitement and none of the peril of a real burglary. Henry forgot yesterday that it was the first of the month."

The millionaire found it impossible to remain seated. He rose and paced the floor, his brows knit, his hands

Cavenaugh Turned to His Desk, Filled Out the Blank.

clenched. He was at bay. Carrington felt as if he were in the midst of some mad dream.

"Sometimes I succeeded in opening the safe; and sometimes, when luck went against me for two or three months, Norah tipped me the combination. She dared not do it too often. So the months went on. Once a month I was permitted to visit my grandchildren. My son grew richer and richer; for myself, I remained in the valley of humiliation. I had no chance. I had never met any of my son's friends, he took good care that I did not; so they were in total darkness as to my existence. But the ball and chain were knocked off last night. Your papers are, after all, only an incident. Caliban revolts. Mr. Carrington, my son! Oh, I am proud of him. I believed the genius for robbery was mine. I am a veritable tyro beside Henry. Half a dozen millions from the pockets of the poor at one fell swoop! Where's your Robin Hood and his ilk? But it isn't called robbery; it is called high finance."

He applied a match to his dead cigar and thoughtfully eyed his son.

"And there is a good joke on me, weaving in and out of all this. I regularly invested half my allowance in buying shares in my son's company, to insure my old age. It jarred me when I read the truth last night. I hate to be outwitted. Henry, sit down; you make me nervous."

"Well, what are you going to do?" asked the son. As he faced his father there was something lionlike in his expression.

"Sit down, my son, and I will tell you," answered the old man, quietly. He knew that his son was a fighter, and that to win he would have to strike quick and hard.

Cavenaugh flung himself into his chair. At that moment he did not know which he hated the most, his father or Carrington.

"First, you will write out that check for fifty thousand."

"Blackmail!"

"Nothing of the sort. For 20 years you have kept your heel on my neck. I could do nothing; opportunities came and I dared not grasp them; my genuine ability was allowed to rust. It is simply compensation, Blackmail? I think not. I could easily force a million from you. But I am and have been for years an honest man. And heaven knows how well I have paid for my early transgression," bitterly. "This hour is mine, and I propose to use it."

"What guaranty have I of your good faith?" flercely.

"My word," calmly. "I have never yet broken it."

Carrington gazed loweringly toward the door. It was horribly embarrassing. He began to realize that Kate's father would hate him bitterly, indeed, and that his own happiness looked very remote.

Cavenaugh turned to his desk, filled out the blank and passed it to his father, who, with scarcely a glance at it, passed it back with a negative shake of the head.

"The official certifying stamp lies on your desk; use it."

There was no getting around this keen-eyed old man. He knew every point in the game.

"You will live to regret this," said Cavenaugh, his eyes sparkling with venom.

"I have many things to regret; principally that fate made me a father." The old man passed the check over to Carrington. "You're a lawyer; does that look legal to you?"

Carrington signified that it did.

"Now, then, Henry, you will write down on official paper your resignation as president and director of the General Trust Company of America. You will give orders for the restitution of the millions that were fraudulently added to your capital. I am not the least interested in what manner the restitutions are made, so long as they are made. I am now representing the investors. As for your partners, it will be easy for you to impress them with the necessity of the action."

"And if I refuse?"

"Nothing less than the attorney general. I intend to make this business as complete as possible."

Cavenaugh turned again to his desk. He knew his father even as his father knew him. He wrote hurriedly, the pen spattering angrily.

"What else?" with a cold fury.

Again the old man gave Carrington the paper.

"It is perfectly intelligible," he said. He began to feel a bit sorry for Cavenaugh, junior.

"Now, those papers," said Cavenaugh, sharply.

"I believe they belong to me," interposed Carrington.

Grandpa smiled. "It all depends."

"I could easily force you," suggestively.

Grandpa smiled again. "Of that I haven't the least doubt. Of course, what I have is only a copy?"

"It is the only copy in existence," replied Carrington, anxiously. And then a flush of shame mantled his cheeks. Where was his legal cunning?

"Ah!" The ejaculation came from Cavenaugh, junior.

"There is but one thing more," said grandpa, urbanely. "I am determined that Kate shall be happy. She shall marry Mr. Carrington before the snow flies. It is an excellent policy to keep valuable secrets in the family."

"Give your papers to the attorney general. I'll see you all hanged before I'll give my consent!" Cavenaugh roared out these words. His patience had truly reached the limit of endurance.

"Softly, softly!" murmured grandpa.

"I mean it!" con agitato.

"Ah, well; what will be, will be. Son, I came down here yesterday with altogether a different piece of business in mind. The documents I discovered last night changed these plans. You own rich oil lands in Texas; or, rather, you did own them before you sold out to the company. The land you sold was not, and never had been, legally yours; you owned not a single tuft of grass. Government land-grab, I believe they call it. It is not now a question of refunding money; it is a question of avoiding prison. The supreme court at Washington can not be purchased. It cost me five hundred, which I could ill afford, to get a copy of the original transfer. The real owner mistook me for you, son; that is how I learned. Your consent to this marriage; or, my word for it, I'll put you where you would have put me, had you dared. Quick! My patience is quite as tense as yours."

The collapse of Cavenaugh was total. He saw the futility of further struggle. Ah! and he had believed all these transgressions securely hidden and forgotten, that the fortress of his millions would protect him from all attack. Too late he realized that he had gone too far with his father. There was no mercy in the old man's eyes, and Cavenaugh knew in his heart that he deserved none.

"Very sensible," said the retired burglar. He folded the check and put it in his wallet, while his son covered his face with his hands. "Murder will out, even among the most pious. I know that what has passed between us will be forgotten by Mr. Carrington. For myself, I shall return to England. I have always had a horror of dying in this country. Like father, like son; the parable reads truly. It was in the blood, Mr. Carrington; it was in the blood. But Henry here went about it in a more genteel manner." He struck the bell. "William, send Miss Kate here."

William bowed. He recognized the change; grandpa's voice was full of confident authority.

Kate entered the study shortly after. She had been weeping; her eyes

"And You Still Wish to Marry Me?" Asked the Girl.

were red. Seeing her father's bowed head, she sprang to his side like a lioness.

"What have they been doing to you, father?"

"Nothing but what is just," softly answered her parent. The little dukes and princes faded away, as a dream fades.

"Grandpa—" she began.

"Child, it is all settled. The hatchet is buried in frozen ground. Your father consents to your marriage with Mr. Carrington. It has been a heated argument, but he has come around to my way of thinking. 'All's right with the world,' as Browning says. Bless you, my children, bless you!" with sardonic irony.

"And now, my papers," said Carrington, sniffing up at the girl, reassuringly.

"And you still wish to marry me?" asked the girl, her face burning and her eyes moist.

"I'd marry you if your grandpa was Jack-the-Ripper himself!"

"Here's your papers, young man," said grandpa. He passed the envelope across the table.

"What's this?" cried Carrington.

"It means, my boy," said grandpa, "that blood is thicker than water, and that I really intended no harm to Henry. And then, besides, I like to win when all the odds are against me."

Carrington gently turned the envelope upside down. Nothing but burnt paper fluttered upon the table.

THE END.

WORSE BATHS THAN OURS.

Traveler Tells of at Least Two in His Experience.

"I guess the two-by-four bathroom in the modern flat isn't the worst thing you can get up against in the way of ablutionary contrivances," remarked a flat dweller to a friend.

"Well, if you know of anything worse," said the other, a man of more than six feet of perpendicular bulk, "it's on me."

"Those were my own sentiments," continued the New Yorker, "until we had occasion to entertain my wife's brother in our apartment last week. He's a jolly big Englishman, who's traveled a lot, and, like most of his countrymen, is devoted to his matutinal tub. Almost before he was inside the door my wife began to apologize for the size of our bathroom, when, to our astonishment, her brother burst into an uproarious laugh.

"'My dear girl, don't apologize, you know,' he explained to her. 'I fancy you don't know what difficulty I had in taking my tub in South Africa this summer. It was beastly inconvenient. You see, my Kaffir boy knew all about it, and got me a barrel which had been cut in half and a hole bored in one end. I knew I couldn't possibly tub in that, and remonstrated with him, only to see him plug up the hole with a cork and fill the barrel with water. Then, by means of a pulley, while I stood by in my bathrobe, he hoisted it to the branch of a tree and directed me to stand beneath it. Seeing no alternative, I did so, and he pulled out the cork. Oh, yes; the stream pours on a solitary spot of one's blessed anatomy, but it's better than washing in a couple of bottles of Apollinaris, as I had to do some years ago, when crossing the desert, so don't apologize, I beg of you, for this bath.'"

Of course, lots of honest men go into politics—we just lose sight of them in the shuffle.

A MEETING of ROYALTY

By MARGARET DODGE

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It was not according to the schedule that the special train, consisting of a locomotive, an empty baggage car, and the regally equipped private car, Priscilla, should stop for three-quarters of an hour at Mayville Junction. Indeed, in his instructions, the Great Man who was the car's sole occupant had provided for a wait of only five minutes. It is a matter of record, however, that for 45 minutes the official train waited at the lonesome little station on the Indiana prairie. What happened in those 45 minutes is now for the first time given to the public.

After the Great Man—who was no other than the president of the A. M. & P. Trunk line, which joins the Atlantic ocean with the great lakes—after the Great Man had taken a peremptory turn about the little station and noted a few stereotyped details of the station agent, he went back to his seat in the Priscilla's white-and-gold drawing-room and sat down to a game of solitaire. Being a very young president—not over forty—the Great Man was not specially fond of solitaire. But he was still less fond of the thoughts engendered by a two-weeks' solitary tour of inspection through the flat, drab, industrial country of the middle west. After prolonging his luncheon to the latest possible hour, and extracting all the comfort to be obtained from a single mild cigar, he found himself longing to exchange his gold and white grandeur for even the plebeian red velvet of a day coach, where he could observe the vagaries of country bridal couples, and invite the confidence of smudgy small boys with prize packages of magenta lozenges.

It was while the Great Man was indulging in these vain visions, much to the detriment of his success at solitaire, that he was startled by these words, spoken in a shrill little voice, apparently just at his back:

"If you please, sir, are you the king?"

The moment that elapsed before the Great Man could whirl about in the direction of the voice was long enough for several disjointed bits of "Alice in Wonderland" to flit through his brain. What he saw, however, when faced around, was simply a very solemn, very pale, little girl who stood with one thin hand on the door knob, and one small, scarlet-stockinged leg well advanced, while her hazel eyes gleamed at him anxiously from under a fuzzy brown hat.

"Really," said the Great Man, good-humoredly, "I don't know—why, yes, now that you speak of it—I suppose I am a sort of king. Artful Dodgers newspapers call me a railroad king. Won't you come here and sit down?"

The small girl slid the door shut and slid to his side in a suit that combined a hop and a slide. "I suppose it isn't just the thing to sit down in the presence of royalty," she said, as she perched on the edge of a big tapestry-cushioned Turkish chair. "But you see, I am a princess myself—a fairy princess,"—she added, with an emphatic shake of her fluffy yellow locks.

"Indeed." The "Alice in Wonderland" memories suddenly revived. "That's very interesting, and I don't like to doubt the word of a lady. But all the fairy princesses of my acquaintance have had wings and spangles, and carried star-tipped wands—and—and all that," concluded the Great Man vaguely.

"But that was because you saw them during the performance," said the small girl, clasping her thin little fingers over one scarlet-stockinged knee. "I wear wings and spangles and carry a wand myself, in the evenings, and at the Wednesday and Saturday matinees. I'm the Princess Iris," she explained, "in the Golden Crown opera company; and if I wore my fairy clothes all the time my wings would fade and the spangles would wear off.

"But you know," said the small girl, "you don't look a bit like the kings of my acquaintance. They all wear gilt crowns and velvet and ermine robes, and carry scepters. And, besides, you are a great deal too young."

The Great Man laughed. "I am afraid you have me there; at least, I mean, I suppose you are right," said he, leaning back in his chair and regarding Princess Iris with twinkling eyes. "I don't look my part. But, then, I am not performing now myself. We are in the same boat—that is—"

"Oh, you needn't bother to explain," said the small girl, "I understand slang. Only I don't talk it myself, now, except when I forget, because the Queen doesn't like it."

"So there is a queen, too, is there?" said the Great Man, the merry lines around his blue eyes growing deeper. "Dear me, we shall soon have the entire royal family."

"Yes, there is a queen, and she is not to be laughed at," said the child gravely. "In fact, it's partly about her I've come. I—I wanted an audience."

"Well, really," said the man nervously, "I should like to accommodate you, but"—looking at his watch—"my train leaves in about one minute, and I don't see exactly how I can."

"Oh, my!" said the small girl, "can't you even make your own train wait while a princess talks to you?"

"Well, since you put it that way, I suppose I can," said the Great Man, pressing an electric button. Then, as the black porter appeared, listened deferentially to his whispered order and glided out again, the royal personage continued:

"Very likely I don't get half the fun out of being a king that I might. You see, I sometimes forget the extent of my power."

"Ah! yes, that's the very thing I've come to speak to you about," said the child. "I—I hope you will excuse me if I hurt your feelings," she went on gently, "but sometimes it's necessary, you know."

Upon her hearer's assurance that he would endeavor to bear up under censure, the small girl continued:

"It's like this: I s'pose you've such a big kingdom you don't get a chance to straighten out all the things that go wrong."

"And something has gone wrong, now, has it?"

"Yes, as wrong as can be. But," reassuringly, "of course I understand you couldn't have known about it. It's the train to Washita. It was put down on the time-table, you know, to go at four this afternoon, and we all came down to the station to get it. And now they say it may be two hours before it arrives; so, instead of getting to Washita at half-past six, it will be long after nine, and we'll be too late to give our performance. And that will be a very distasteful loss to the Queen."

"How's that?" said the Great Man. "One night can't make very much difference."

"Oh, but this is Saturday night, and the whole house was sold long ago. Washita's the best show town in the state, you know, and the Queen was counting on the money."

"You see, it's been a dreadfully poor season in the profession, and even the Queen has lost heaps. And just now when she found out we'd be late, her face got all white and she hung onto my hand, oh, so hard, and said—"

Here the child stopped suddenly and, digging her little fists into the chair, blinked very fast and caught her breath. Then:

"It quite upsets me to think of it," she said in a muffled little voice. "The Queen said that she was afraid that the company would have to disband now, and the season's hardly begun."

Two great tears rolled down the white little face.

The man stirred uneasily. There was a deep line between his eyebrows.

"That is hard luck!" he exclaimed. "But then," with an affected hardihood, "after all she's only a play queen, you know, and I presume she's—well—ruined it before. Anyway, you'll probably all find nice engagements soon, and be just as well off as you are now."

"How can you say that?" the child flashed out. "Of course we can't be so happy with anyone else. There never was anyone half so sweet and kind and beautiful as she is. And we all love her dearly. And, besides, if the rest are make-believes, she isn't; she is a real queen all the time!"

The child had risen. Her shabby hat had fallen to the floor and her big hazel eyes blazed angrily out of her pale little face. The next moment, with a shame-faced lowering of her head, she slid hence to the Great Man's side.

"I—you must excuse me if I hurt your feelings," she said humbly. "The Queen wouldn't like it if she thought I'd done that, and on her account, too; but, you see, I really couldn't hear to have her called a make-believe. And now," she continued, "I think I'll go back to the station. My auntie and the Queen will be wondering where I am."

"Wait a minute," said the man, drawing the child to his side. "I want to know more about this real Queen. You know they say all the royal families are connected, and she may be a relative of mine."

"No, she isn't," said the small girl, leaning a little shyly against the royal shoulder; "because she told me once that she had no relations left since her father died. You see, she used to live in a big palace in New York in the winter and a stone castle in Newport in the summer, and she had horses, and carriages, and diamonds, and—and all those things. But she wasn't a queen because she had them, you know, but they belonged to her because she was a queen.

"Well, one day her father died, and they found he'd lost all his money, and some that belonged to other people besides, so the Queen had to go on the stage and get some money to take care of herself, and to pay back what he—he borrowed, you know. And that was four years ago, and now she's paid back all Mr. Denbigh's debts except $2,000—"

"Mr. Denbigh!"

"Why, what's the matter?" said the child, half turning. "Ain't you feeling well? Your arm trembles so."

"Oh, yes; quite well. Only I felt so sorry for your Queen."

"I knew you would," said the child, enthusiastically. "Well, as I told you, she paid it all back except just that $2,000, and this season she expected to finish it. And that made her so happy, because she doesn't like being a make-believe queen, and it was only on her father's account she did it."

"You're sure it was only that? She didn't care to be famous, after all?" said the Great Man, clutching the tiny hand hard.

"Why, how queer your voice sounds," said the little girl in a motherly tone. "I'm sure you can't be feeling well or you wouldn't say such things. I should think that, being a king yourself you'd know that when a person's been a real queen once she wouldn't care about being a make-believe one."

"But that's just like men; they never do understand. Now there was one that the Queen knew. She told me just a little about him one day when things seemed very make-believe to her. She put it in a kind of story, you know, but I liked her so much I knew who it was about.

"Do you know, he thought just what you did, because she wouldn't marry him instead of going off for what he called a—a 'career?' And he'd known her ever since she was a little girl, too, and ought to have known better, oughtn't he?"

"Yes," said the Great Man huskily, "I suppose he ought. But you see the Queen didn't tell him about—about the money she was paying back. And she was a great deal younger than he, and beautiful, with a voice that people said would make her famous, and he thought that she really cared more to be a stage queen than anything else.

"Tell me, dear, has she still the ring that he gave her when she was a little girl?"

"The teeny little forget-me-not ring that she wears on a chain, and often kis—But—how did you know?" stammered the child, twisting around and starting up into his face. "I never told you the rest, and your eyes are so strange—"

But the Great Man had risen and was striding rapidly up and down the car. "And Alice really cared for me—she cares for me still," he murmured. "While I, who ought to have stood by her, have only hindered her. And now she needs help, and I with all my money haven't the right to help her. It's too late—I can never make up for the time I've lost—"

"I hope you don't mind," said the small girl who stood as if petrified just where he had left her, "but you spoke so loud I couldn't help hearing the last. And if you mean the train to Washita, it isn't too late. If you could get it here in 15 minutes—and I s'pose that's easy for a king—we could give the performance, even if the curtain did ring up late."

"Train to Washita," murmured the Great Man—"Why, yes; of course! How stupid of me," as he pressed the electric button. "Let's see, how many are there of you?"

"Twenty-two now," said the child, "but I don't quite—"

"And you haven't had the best of fare in the hotels?"

"Well, it hasn't been very bad, but yesterday and to-day we've pretended we didn't want any lunch, because we knew how things were with—"

"Never mind," said the man with something like a groan, "I only wanted to know an account of the orders."

Then to the porter: "Ask the conductor to step here."

"The Golden Crown opera company have been delayed here," he said, when that official appeared, "and I want them to take this special train to Washita. Put the whole party in my private car. Tell the engineer he must make extra time to get them there at 6:30. Telegraph ahead for a clear track, and to Cashtown for supplies, so that dinner may be served in the car. When the train is ready to start step over to the station and tell the company that the train for Washita is waiting. And be sure that everything is done to make them comfortable. I will follow on the regular express."

As the conductor withdrew, the Great Man found himself suddenly caught in the embrace of what seemed a small-sized tornado. "You really mean it?" cried the child, half sobbing. "We're not going to disband, after all? Oh, I was sure from the beginning that you were a really, truly king, even if you didn't wear a crown and velvet robes. But," with a sudden clouding of her face, "you won't go away just when the Queen's coming?"

"Well, you see, the fact is," said the Great Man, setting the Princess carefully in the depths of the Turkish chair, "these meetings with royalty are so unusual for me that I feel hardly prepared for another one the same day. So I think I'll follow in a common car. And in the morning I'll ask for a private audience with the Queen."

Why Soldiers Leave the Army.

Four army officers sat at luncheon in a Washington cafe and discussed the heavy annual desertions and pondered on the causes which in one year made 4,651 men and one officer take French leave. The snow-haired major who led the discussion told one of his experiences. He said:

"Recently at a western post where I went to make an inspection a company was called out for parade. It consisted of nine men. At dress parade five companies were massed as one. A brigade could not be mustered. Some companies in the service at the present time resemble a corporal's squad.

"The reasons? I saw some figures which tell the story. Seventy men secured discharges in the middle west a couple of years ago and they have all been traced. Of the 70, 56 are employed at salaries ranging from $75 to $220 a month."—Van Norden Magazine.

Growing Suspicious.

"You should remember that a public official is but a servant of his country."

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins, "but aren't a few of them a little like the servant we used to have who went home every night with a market basket on her arm?"

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at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land in the township of Wetmore, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, part of warrant No. 3350 of sub-division No. 388, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the south side of the West Kane public road one hundred three and one-half feet southwesterly from the northeast corner of Oliver Alden lot; thence south twenty-five minutes east on a line parallel with the east line of said lot four hundred ninety-two and three-tenths feet to a post; thence south eighty-nine degrees and thirty-five minutes west fifty-one and seven-tenths feet to a post; thence north twenty-five minutes west four hundred eighty-eight and one-half feet to the West Kane road; thence along said road north eighty-five degrees and twenty minutes east fifty-one and seven-tenths feet to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-five thousand one hundred eight square feet of land, be the same more or less and being part of block No. 36 as per plan of lots surveyed by M. Orr in 1902.

Improved and having thereon erected one dwelling house and barn.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John D. Dilley, at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association of Harrisburg, Pa.

J. W. Swartz, Thos. J. Dolphin, plaintiff's attorneys.

2.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Kane, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, being part of lot No. 67 of the Merrill (or Hobbs) lands in sub-division No. 382, of warrant No. 3350, and further described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of Poplar street and Elk avenue, said point marking the south-east corner of lot No. 67; thence west along said north line of Poplar street sixty-five feet to a post; thence north one hundred forty feet to a post; thence east sixty-five feet to a post; thence south one hundred forty feet to the place of beginning. Containing nine thousand one hundred square feet of land, more or less. Being the same premises which Norman Nordahl, et ux., by their deed dated June 2, 1906, sold to Oscar Nelson, said deed being recorded in deed book 122 page 61, and being also the same premises which Oscar Nelson, by his deed dated Nov. 7, 1906, sold to Olivia Nelson, his wife, as by reference to deed book Vol. 129, page 38 &c., the same more fully and at large appears.

Improved and having thereon one two-story frame building with the usual and customary outbuildings pertaining thereto.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Olivia Nelson and Oscar Nelson, at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association of Harrisburg, Pa.

J. W. Swartz, Thos. J. Dolphin, plaintiff's attorneys.

3.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in Port Allegany Borough, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the south side of Fourth street, said post being 66 feet from an iron pin in the centre of Grace avenue and Katheryne street; thence south 60 degrees west eight and one-half rods to the east line of an alley; thence north 21 degrees west eight and one-half rods to an iron pin; thence north 69 degrees east eight and one-half rods to an iron pin in the west line of Katheryne street; thence along the west line of said street south twenty-one degrees east eight and one-half rods to the place of beginning. Containing seventy-two and one-fourth square rods, be the same more or less, and further described as being lots Nos. 7 and 8 in block No. 9 in Benton's addition to the borough of Port Allegany.

Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house and one frame barn.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. C. Maxham, Chauncey Maxham, Lottie E. Vanaman, Fred W. Maxham and Ida A. Manning, in the matter of Mrs. H. A. Cornell for use of Nora B. Troust.

C. W. Stone, plaintiff's attorney.

8.

Defendants' interest in all that certain parcel of land known and designated as lot number four (4) according to a certain map entitled "Map of Building Lots of McKeesport Avery & Co., in Bradford, McKean County, Pa., 1879, L. Gorton, Surveyor," which map is to be recorded in the recorder's office of McKean county, said lot fronting on the north side of Chautauqua Place, in the city of Bradford, and having a frontage on said street of twenty-five feet, and being a portion of the land devised to Emma Bush by her late husband, Isaiah Beam, by will dated the 25th day of February, 1868, and duly probated and recorded in the office of the register of wills for McKean county; said lot having been conveyed to said Isaiah Beam by Charles E. Requembours by deed dated April 1st, 1880, and recorded in the recorder's office of said county of McKean, in deed book volume 48, at page 510, etc., and being the same property devised to Eleanor W. English by her grandmother, the said Emma Beam, by will dated the 9th day of March, 1885, and duly probated and recorded in the office of the register of wills of said McKean county, and from the said Eleanor W. English inherited by the mortgagor herein, as the sole heir of the said Eleanor W. English, she having died intestate, etc.

Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Adelaide L. English, at the suit of Mary C. Seeley also suit of W. H. Duncan.

E. R. Stone, plaintiff's attorney.

9.

Defendant's interest in all the merchantable timber on the tract of land situate in McKean county, Pennsylvania, containing two hundred twenty-five (225) acres, more or less, known and designated as lot number ninety-four (94) of warrant number 2341, in the township of Hamilton; together with the right of ingress into, upon and from the said lands, for the term of seven years from the date hereof, for the purpose of cutting and removing said timber therefrom and together with all other rights and powers necessary and proper for cutting and removing said timber therefrom, including the right to use any and all roads found on said land and to construct and to use such other roads as may be deemed necessary by the said party of the second part.

Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Neil Patterson, In re: Holmes, K. J. Gates, and Neil Patterson, In re: J. Holmes and R. J. Gates, trading as Kinzua Chemical Company, at the suit of Warren Savings Bank.

C. W. Stone, plaintiff's attorney.

10.

Defendant's interest in all those certain pieces, parcel or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Ceres and Elfred, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the center of the Ceres Creek at the southwest corner of a lot conveyed by John King to John James King, thence south 150 rods to the center of the public road; thence by said road south 88½ degrees east 104 rods, thence north 0½ degrees east 153.9 rods to the center of Mill Creek, thence north 87 rods to the center of Oswaya Creek, thence down the same by the several courses and distances to the place of beginning. Containing 92 acres and 114 rods.

Also beginning at a post in the center of the public road, thence by said road east 50 rods to the northeast corner of the Burial ground, thence south 32 rods, thence east 10 rods, thence north 32 rods, to the center of the aforementioned road, thence by said road east 40 rods, thence south five-tenths of a rod to the center of the road as continued, thence by said road north 85½ degrees east 47 rods to the center of the cross road, thence by said cross road south 14½ degrees west 50.2 rods to the north line of W. J. Hershbower lot, thence west 45 rods to the northwest corner of said Hershbower lot, thence by said road south 77 degrees west 83.8 rods, thence south 80 degrees west 90.6 rods to a post on a creek in the road, thence west 18.7 rods, thence north 107.5 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 100 acres and 10 rods. Reserving therefrom and thereout about ten acres heretofore conveyed to Leander McDonald, Ceres Township.

Improved and having thereon 2 frame houses 2 frame barns, usual outbuildings and 1 orchard.

Also the undivided one-half of all petroleum and gas in or under the following described lot:

Beginning at a post on the N. W. corner of Jas. Welch lot thence south 174.2 rods east 78 rods south 174.2 rods west 78 rods, containing 85.7 acres, Eldred Township.

Also All of the petroleum, oil and gas in or under the following described lots: Beginning at southwest corner of 100 acre tract, thence north 35.6 rods, east 157 rods, north 30 rods, east 70 rods, south 75.6 rods, west 227 rods to beginning. Containing 56.5 acres.

Also beginning at N. W. corner of 25 acre lot heretofore conveyed to Levi Adams, thence west 40 rods, north 65 rods, east 50.5 rods, north 60 rods, east 101.5 rods, south 85.5 rods, west 104.4 rods, north 63.5 rods to beginning. Containing 37 acres. The oil and gas right of 5 acres of last above described lot as herein afterward surveyed. Eldred Township.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Arthur B. Mann, Administrator of Wm. N. King, dec'd, at the suit of Arthur B. Mann, for use of W. A. Stevens.

11.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Ceres, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post of a lot sold and deeded to Cooper & Peabody by Connor and Colough and recorded in the Recorder's office at Smethport, McKean County, Pa., in Deed Book "G" of deeds, page 121, Commencing at a birch tree on the north line of said lot thirty-three (33) rods east of the northwest corner of said lot; thence east by said line forty-three (43) rods to a stone in the center of Bells Run road; thence by said road south 38 degrees E. 39 2-10 rods; thence south 13 5-10 rods; thence south 29 degrees east 17 8-10 rods to a post on the bank of Taylor Brook; thence west 103 7-10 rods to the east line of the Dulea Palmer lot; thence by said line north 65 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 30 70-100 acres of land more or less. Excepting and reserving about ¾ acres of S. E. corner sold to Wm. Big, known as the Cheese Factory lot.

Partially improved, having thereon one frame barn and a few fruit trees.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Jesse S. Bosworth, at the suit of use of U. M. Ford.

V. B. Bouton, plaintiff's attorney.

12.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Mitchell A. Rogerson lot on the south side of Jackson avenue, City of Bradford, by Deed dated November 20th, 1896; thence south 34 degrees east on the line of said Rogerson lot one hundred feet to a post and corner in the back line of lots; thence northeasterly on the back line of lots and the line of Louis D. Merrill lot twenty-eight and two-tenths feet more or less to the dividing line between the Brumley lot and the one De-Long lot formerly so called; thence northerly on the said division line one hundred and two and four-tenths feet to a corner on Jackson avenue; thence in a southwesterly direction on the line of Jackson avenue fifty feet to the place of beginning, and being part of lot sold to Loyal Ward by Frank A. Newell by deed dated as appears of record.

Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. Sidney Williams at the suit of Mary E. Van Wormer, now Mary E. Van Wormer Spahr, Assignee of the estate of Loyal Ward.

James George, D. H. Jack, plaintiff's attorneys.

13.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Lafayette, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the northwest corner of lot number sixty-three of the Minard Run tract, running thence south along the west line of said lot six hundred feet; thence east on a line parallel with the north line of said lot one thousand feet; thence north on a line parallel to the west line six hundred feet to the north line of said lot; and thence west along the said north line one thousand feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of lot number sixty-three (63) of said Minard Run Tract. Together with the brick Works, fixtures and appurtenances thereon and thereunto belonging. Excepting and reserving all the oil and gas in, under and upon the land above described as reserved in deed for said premises to said P. B. Broughton and C. A. Davis. It is agreed that second parties shall have the exclusive right of spring for water as now used, with the right to lay said mahtanig pipe to same for the enjoyment thereof.

Improved and having thereon one large brick building used for the manufacture of pressed brick, with necessary machinery and appliances, wood storage sheds, eight kilns, pit equipments and property used in the manufacture of brick.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of P. B. Broughton and C. A. Davis, subject to John F. Melvin, Trustee in Bankruptcy, at the suit of O. F. Schonblum, Assignee of C. A. Davis.

James George, plaintiff's attorney.

14.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Subdivision No. 383 of Warrant 2350 in the Borough of Kane (formerly Wetmore township,) County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the southwest corner of Elk avenue and seventy feet west of the east line and twenty-five feet south of the north line of said sub-division, running thence along the west side of Elk avenue south, twenty-eight perches, to the northeast corner of a lot of land sold to O. D. Coleman; thence along the line of O. D. Coleman's lot west thirty-five perches; thence north nine perches; thence south seventy-eight degrees west, five and one-tenth perches; thence north twenty perches to Poplar street; thence along Poplar street east forty perches to the place of beginning. Containing six acres and one hundred seventeen and one-half square perches of land more or less. Being same tract of land conveyed to Rose Welker by R. Coulton Davis, et ux., by deed dated August 7th, 1876, and recorded in Book W, page 38, Recorder's office, McKean County, Pa. Excepting out of this grant, a tract of land conveyed to William J. Lawrence on November 24, 1905, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of Elk avenue two hundred (200) feet south of the southwest corner of Elk avenue and Poplar street; thence north along the said west line of Elk avenue two hundred (200) feet to the southwest corner of Elk avenue and Poplar street; thence west along the south line of said Poplar street six hundred sixty-eight and two tenths (668.2) feet to the east line of lands of White Rock Land Company; thence south along said east line of lands of White Rock Land Company three hundred twenty-nine and four-tenths (329.4) feet to the north line of land of Mary Geary; thence north eighty seven degrees east along the north side of a small spring six eighty-five and one-half (685½) feet; thence south along the east line of land now of Mary Geary one hundred forty-nine and two-tenths (149.2) feet; thence east along the north line of land now of Mary Geary three hundred eighty-nine and three-tenths (389.3) feet to the southwest corner of lot of land on which the residence of the party of the first part is now situate; thence north along the west line of lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of George W. Walker, as the same are laid out on a plan or plot of said premises prepared by M. J. Dill, surveyor, two hundred sixty-three and seventy-tenths (263.7) feet; thence east along the north line of said lot No. 3 of said George W. Walker, on said plan or plot, one hundred ninety-five and two-tenths (195.2) feet to the place of beginning; being lots nos. 4 to 38, both inclusive, on said plan or plot of said premises prepared by M. J. Dill, surveyor, and the unopened streets and alleys on said plan or plot.

Improved and having thereon two two story (connecting) houses and one one and one half story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of George Walker at the suit of Levi McGregor.

Chas. G. Hubbard, plaintiff's attorney.

15.

Defendant's interest in all the undivided one-half (½) interest in and to that certain lot of land situate in Bradford City, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of Main street, the southeast corner of lot No. 51, thence northerly along the east line of said lot No. 51, ninety (90) feet; thence westerly and parallel with said Main street, thirty-nine (39) feet; thence southerly, and parallel with the first mentioned line, ninety (90) feet to the north line of said Main street and thence easterly along the said north line of said street, thirty-nine (39) feet to the place of beginning. Being the same land conveyed to the said George C. Fagnan and Frank Gilmore, by E. C. Osgood and wife, by deeds dated March 14th, 1901, and January 18th, 1902, and recorded in Deed Book Vols. 113, page 381, and Vol. 117, page 488, &c., respectively. Also beginning at a point on the north line of Main street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 51, and at the corner of lot No. 52, and running thence northerly along the east line of said lot No. 52, ninety (90) feet to the north line of a certain alley; thence easterly along the north line of said alley, thirty-nine (39) feet; thence southerly, and parallel with the first mentioned line, ninety (90) feet to the north line of said Main street; thence westerly along the north line of said Main street, thirty-nine (39) feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said George C. Fagnan and Frank Gilmore, by E. C. Osgood and wife, by deeds dated March 14th, 1901, and January 18th, 1902, and recorded in Deed Book Vols. 113, page 381, and Vol. 117, page 488, &c., respectively.

Improved and having thereon one three story brick building.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Elizabeth Fagnan, Executrix of Geo. C. Fagnan, deceased, et al., at the suit of Squire E. Brown, Guardian, now for use of Catherine Tough.

John A. Fitzgibbon, plaintiff's attorney.

16.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the Borough of Port Allegany, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at an iron pin in the center of South Main street, the northwest corner of lot No. 14; thence south sixty-seven degrees and fifty-five minutes east sixty-six (66) feet; thence north twenty-two degrees and five minutes east one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence north sixty-seven degrees and fifty-five minutes west sixty-six (66) feet to an iron pin; thence south twenty-two degrees and five minutes west one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the place of beginning, and being lot No. 14 of Page Addition to Port Allegany.

Improved and having thereon a two story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. W. Sandberg, alias E. W. Sanberg, and Ella M. Sandberg, at the suit of Mrs. J. Frank Tyler.

P. L. Tyler, plaintiff's attorney.

17.

Defendant's interest in all those certain two pieces and parcels of land situate in the Borough of Kane, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: First—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Village of Kane in the County of McKean and state of Pennsylvania on the east side of Fraley street, described as Lot No. 2, otherwise numbered seventy (70) of block four (4) and further described as the second lot, numbering from the lot of Robert Lafferty, north, being the middle lot between Robert Lafferty's lot and the lot on the said Block Four (4) at the intersection of Fraley street and Greeves street; measuring in front on Fraley street forty (40) feet and in depth one hundred (100.)

Second:—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land in the Borough of Kane, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 3230 on Fraley street in the said borough, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the east side of said street marking the northwest corner of land heretofore conveyed to Neil McEwen et al, Trustees; thence by the east side of said street thirty (30) feet from the center thereof, north twenty-three and eight-tenths (23 8-10) feet; thence perpendicular thereto east one hundred (100) feet; thence parallel thereto south twenty-three and eight-tenths (23 8-10) feet; thence perpendicular thereto west one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, containing two thousand three hundred and eighty (2380) square feet more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to Neil MacEwen, Robert Campbell, Charles Everson, Austin Wegley, John Buckelwand, J. D. Barnes, Trustees, by William Biddle and Thomas L. Kane, Trustees by Deed dated October 4th, 1874, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at Smethport, Pa., in Deed Book "T," pages 453 & 454, and to O. H. Lay, Robert Campbell, R. M. Campbell, M. W. Mecht, H. J. James, G. W. Campbell and W. J. Armstrong, Trustees by Evan O'N. Kane, by Deed dated December 3, 1889, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at Smethport, Penn'a, in Deed Book No. 183, page 100, &c. And to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Kane, Pennsylvania, by Elizabeth D. Kane, by Deed dated July 7th, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at Smethport, Pa., Deed Book, Vol. 184, page 157, &c., and by the Methodist Episcopal Church of Kane, Pennsylvania, to Willard Park Merrell, by Deed dated May 8, one thousand nine hundred and six, recorded May 29, 1906, in Deed Book 187, page 431.

Improved and having erected thereon one three story brick building.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Willard Park Merrell at the suit of A. A. Clearwater.

A. P. Huey, plaintiff's attorney.

18.

Defendants' interest in all those certain pieces, parcels or lots of land situate, lying and being in the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First Parcel: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Annin, County and State aforesaid, BEGINNING at a post the northwest corner of land contracted to Nelson Rice, lot No. 248, thence east 148.5 rods to a post the northwest corner of lot No. 250 contracted to George W. Taylor; thence south 78 rods to a post the northeast corner of lot No. 249; thence west 109.5 rods to a post the northwest corner of lot No. 252 contracted to J. K. Still; thence north 78 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 80 acres of land strict measure be the same more or less and being lot No. 247 of the Keating & Company allotment of lands in Annin Township and part of Warrant No. 1033, and being the same land conveyed to said Frank A. Rockwell by Benjamin Taylor et ux. by Deed dated Nov. 20th, A. D. 1900, and recorded in McKean County in Deed Book, Vol. No. 118 at page 426, reference thereto being hereby had.

Improved and having thereon one frame dwelling house, one large frame barn and usual farm buildings and good orchard.

2nd Parcel: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in said Annin Township at the Village of Turtle Point, being part of Warrant No. 10, and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at an iron stake in the east line of lands of the Pennsylvania Railway Company and south 42 degrees 30 minutes east 4.3 rods from the southwest conveyed to Charles Taylor; thence north 40 degrees 30 minutes east 5.5 rods to a post corner; thence south 75 degrees east 8.4 rods to a post corner; thence south 75 degrees east 13.2 feet to a post corner; thence north 33 degrees east 8 rods to a post corner; thence south 38 degrees east 9.6 rods to a post corner; thence south 40 degrees 30 minutes west 15.5 rods to a post corner, it being the northwest corner of the Jerome Robinson lot and in the line of the Pennsylvania Railway Company's lands; thence by the lines of said railway lands north 42 degrees 30 minutes west 8.8 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 1050 square rods of land strict measure be the same more or less, and being the same land conveyed to said F. A. Rockwell by John E. Case et ux. by deed dated March 23th, A. D. 1903, and recorded in said McKean County in Deed Book, Vol. No. 118, at page 512, reference thereto, being hereby had.

Improved and having thereon two dwelling houses, one barn and usual out buildings.

3d Parcel: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in Keating Township, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a post in the center of the public road leading from Smethport to Port Allegany where said highway crosses the east line of lot now or formerly of Jerome Stull, thence south along said east line 33 rods to the northwest corner of lands sold to Manville Tuttle; thence east along said Tuttle's line 8 rods to a post corner; thence south along the east line of said Tuttle lot 80 rods to a post corner in the north line of said Tuttle lands; thence east along said Tuttle's north line 28 rods to a post corner; thence north 20 rods to a post corner; thence west 20 rods to post corner; thence north 1 rod and 10 links to a post corner; thence west 8 rods to a post corner; thence north 31 rods and 6 links to a post corner; thence west two rods to the place of beginning. Containing 3 acres of land strict measure be the same more or less, and being the same land conveyed to said Frank A. Rockwell by O. A. Graves by deed dated February 23d, A. D. 1892, and recorded in said McKean County in Deed Book, Vol. No. 90, at page 307, reference thereto being hereby had.

Improved and having erected thereon a dwelling house and barn.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. A. Rockwell at the suit of Elizabeth Campbell, use of W. A. Bulett, and others.

E. R. Mayo & Son, plaintiffs' attorneys.

19.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Hamlin Township, in the County of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it being thirty and seven-tenths acres of land in Warrant No. 3691 and being the same land conveyed to John N. Apple by George C. Ingham, Treasurer of McKean County, by Deed dated June 11th, 1901, and registered in Book "C," page 207, of Deeds acknowledged in open Court.

Also, all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Hamlin, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania. Bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner in the west line of Warrant No. 3691 the southwest corner of lands of the said Norman H. Wardle; thence east along south line of lands of said Norman H. Wardle forty-two and six-tenths (42.6) rods to a post the northwest corner of lands of Monroe Robinson thence south along the west line thereof twenty-one and one (21.1) rods to the right of way of the Mt. Jewett and Smethport Railroad; thence south sixty degrees west, thirty-six and four-tenths (36.4) rods; thence south 78 degrees west eleven and three-tenths (11.3) rods to a post in the west line of said Warrant No. 3691; thence north along said Warrant line forty-one and two-tenths (41.2) rods to the place of beginning. Containing nine and two-tenths acres be the same more or less. And being part of Warrant No. 6001 and part of same premises conveyed to the said Elizabeth Rank by Charles A. Richards et unstand by deed bearing date March thirty-first, 1898, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 88, page 270, of McKean County Records.

Also, all that certain tract or piece of land located near Hazelhurst in Hamlin Township, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, being part of W. 3691. Beginning at a post corner being the northwest corner of B. F. Hazelton's land and the northwest corner of Benson Wardle land, thence first along lands owned by Ira Wardle north one hundred and forty-six and seventenths (146.7) rods to a post; thence second along lands owned by Ira Warder east fifty-four and six-tenths (54.6) rods to a post; said post being in line of W. 6001 and across a the west line of Warrant 3691; thence third along said Warrant line south one hundred and forty-six and seven-tenths (146.7) rods to a post thence fourth along lands owned by Benson Wardle west fifty-four and six-tenths (54.6) rods to a post the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres more or less. And being the same land conveyed to Henry Hamlin by Thomas L. Kane and wife by Deed dated May 25, 1870, and recorded March 19, 1880, in Deed Book No. 4, pages 415, &c. Excepting 9 135-100 acres that was deeded to William Fields by deed dated May 9, 1881. Reserving nevertheless unto the parties of the first part their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns all and any undivided one-eighth (1-8) part or equality of all oil or petroleum and gas, lying and being in or under the said tract of land hereby conveyed or that may be discovered in said tract of land or any time hereafter.

Saving excepting and reserving such part or portions of the foregoing described Real Estate as may have been before conveyed by Nonman H. Wardle inter alia.

(a) By deed to George Reinard for 1½ acres, dated April 2, 1867, recorded in deed book No. 94, page 466, &c.

(b) By deed to Ira Wardle for three fourths of an acre, dated June 20, 1868, recorded in deed book 100, page 475.

(c) By deed to H. L. Stoner for one acre dated February 15, 1886, recorded in deed book Vol. 100, page 532.

(d) By deed to Clara J. Housler for ½ acre, dated Nov. 9, 1868, recorded in deed book 105, page 101.

(e) By deed to Hannah Housler for ½ acre, dated Aug. 7th, 1902, recorded in deed book 105 at page 102.

(f) By deed to William Brewer for one half acre, dated June 2, 1886, recorded in deed book 105 at page 406.

(g) By deed to Hannah Housler for 12,000 sq. ft. of land, dated June 2, 1899, recorded in deed book 108 at page 77.

(h) By deed to E. F. Nye for one acre, dated Aug. 17, 1868, recorded in deed book 100, page 433.

(i) By deed to American Window Glass Company for ¾ of an acre, dated Aug. 3, 1900, recorded in deed book 111 at page 429.

(j) By deed to Winnie Brewer for 45,500 sq. ft. of land, dated Aug. 3, 1900, recorded in deed book 111, page 567.

(k) By deed to Hannah Housler for sq. ft., dated June 7th, 1901, recorded in deed book 118 at page 432.

Subject also to lease if now in force made to A. G. Phillips, recorded in deed book 102, page 168, and subject to right of way granted to P. S. & N. R. R. Co.

Improved and having thereon 1 barn, 2 frame houses, usual out buildings, 1 orchard, 1 spring of water, about thirty acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of N. H. Wardle at the suit of Hamlin Bank & Trust Co.

F. D. Gallup, plaintiff's attorney.

WM. H. MONTGOMERY, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 20, 1909.

SMETHPORT ODD FELLOWS' HALL ASSOCIATION.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1909, the Smethport Odd Fellows Hall Association filed in the Court of Common Pleas for McKean County, its petition praying for a decree of dissolution, and that a hearing upon said application for dissolution has been fixed by said Court for the 7th day of June, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the said petition, if they so desire.

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